November 1, 1968

Miss Yvonne L. Williams
Director of Afro-American Studies
Benedict College
Harden and Blanding Streets
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

Dear Yvonne:

I am sorry for this delay in getting the attached information to you.

I will be arriving in Columbia on Thursday, November 7, via Delta's Flight #724 at 7:14 a.m. I will return to Atlanta at 5:34 p.m.

It was indeed a great pleasure to see you last week.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

Enclosure

November 1, 1968

Miss Carol Meinke
Montank Highway
Amagansett, New York 11930

Dear Miss Meinke:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information on race relations in the United States. You didn't state what grade you were in, so I would like to suggest books on the elementary and high school levels.

Sense and Nonsense About Race, by Ethel Alpenfels.

The Races of Mankind, by Ruth Benedict and Gene Weltfish.

The Negro in America, by Maxwell Stewart.

Color Blind, by Manket Holsey.

For more advanced reading:

The American Dilemma, by Gunnar Myrdal.

Race Equality and the Law, by Morral Berger.

Fiction and biography:

Dark Symphony, by Elizabeth Adams.

Freedom Road, by Howard Fast.

Dr. George Washington Carver, by Graham and Lipcomb.

Up From Slavery, about Booker T. Washington.

Thanks for writing us, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

November 1, 1968

Mrs. M. Standrod
Social Studies Department
John F. Kennedy High School
1901 Randolph Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

Dear Mrs. Standrod:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some xeroxed materials on race and race relations.

For your social studies unit in minority groups, I would like to suggest the following books:

Progress in Negro Status and Race Relations, 1911-1946 (The 35-year report of the Phelps-Stokes Fund), by Anson Phelps Stokes.

Studies in Reduction of Prejudice, by the American Council on Race Relations, 4901 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois.

Human Rights and Human Relations, Race Relations Department, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Erasing the Color Line, by George M. Houser.

Race and Cultural Relations, by Ruth Benedict and Mildred Ellis.

For more information, I would suggest you write the following:

National Association of Secondary School
Principals, National Council for the
Social Studies, 1201 16th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith,
D. C.-Maryland Regional Office, 1003 K Street,
N.W., Washington, D.C.

American Missionary Association, Race
Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

November 1, 1968

Mr. Godfrey Hodgson
The London Times
529 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.   20004

Dear Godfrey:

Thank you for sending the impressive wrap-up on Wallace. What you said last spring still generally prevails today. Congratulations.

I'm enclosing a copy of our most recent report, in case you didn't get one.

Come to see us whenever you are down this way.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

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November 1, 1968

Mr. John Wood
Madison College
Box 248
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your brother has referred your request for information to our research department. Under separate cover, I am sending you a bibliography of books that may be appropriate for school libraries at the various age-grade levels on Negro history; a bibliography of important Negroes in all fields of endeavor, past and present, fictional works by and about Negroes, and some of the schools that are teaching Negro history.

In addition to the bibliographies, I would like to suggest the following books:

In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro, 1619-1865, by Thomas Y. Crowell.

A Guide to Negro History in America, by Phillip T. Drothning.

In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro, 1865-1916, by Thomas Y. Crowell.

The American Negro Revolution, by Benjamin Muse

Lift Every Voice. The lives of Booker T. Washington, W. E. B. DuBois, Mary Church Terrell, and James Weldon Johnson, by Dorothy Sterling.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

November 1, 1968

R. L. Bryan Company
Printing Department
102 Sumter
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Sirs:

When it is available to the public, please send us a copy of the Moody Report and bill us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

November 1, 1968

Ms. Miriam C. Hawkins
Librarian
Reemelia High School
Fairfield School for Boys
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

In addition to the information I sent you, may I suggest you read: *A Guide to Negro History in America*, by Phillip T. Drothning (Doubleday); *The American Negro Revolution*, by Benjamin Muse (Indiana University Press); *In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro 1619-1865*, by Thomas Y. Crowell; *In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro, 1865-1916*; *Lift Every Voice*: the lives of Booker T. Washington, W. E. B. DuBois, Mary Church Terrell, and James Weldon Johnson, by Dorothy Sterling. Also, Frazier E. Franklin has written a number of interesting books.

I hope this information proves satisfactory. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

November 1, 1968

Mr. John A. Paul
First National Bank Building
Room 208
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

Dear Mr. Paul:

Several weeks ago, we wrote giving you some information on human relations councils. Since then we have discovered some additional information that we hope will be helpful to you.

The Anti-Defamation League is distributing a book called, Guidelines: A Manual for Bi-racial Committees, by George Schermer. You may write to the ADL at 41 Exchange Place, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Another good book to read is, They and We, by Peter Rose. This book provides a concise informative introduction to the sociology of intergroup relations.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

November 1, 1968

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

Just a brief note to let you know we plan to use your piece, The Gift, in the fall New South. Forgive my delay in informing you.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

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The Southern Center For Studies In Public Policy
CLARK COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

File

RECEIVED
NOV 5 - 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vernon Jordan
John Morris
Weldon Rougeau
Marvin Wall ✓
Thad Olive

RE: Legislators' Workshop

FROM: Michael H. Chanin

November 1, 1968

As instructed in our meeting, here are some ideas on workshops for legislators. I seek your reactions.

Mike

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The Southern Center For Studies In Public Policy
CLARK COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

SOUTHERN ELECTED OFFICIALS MEETING: Legislators' Workshops

The first session of workshops will be given over to discussing general problems of interest to the participants: effectiveness, political organization, common problems, etc. The second session will follow the general meeting on state and local revenues and will be a continuation of that meeting in workshop form although the workshops will not be broken down by type of elected position.

For the next two workshops the following presumptions are made:

1) legislators do not need to discuss basic rules such as how to draw a bill or how the legislative process works but rather should discuss issues of importance to black people, unrepresented interests, and the new South in that order;
2) issues discussed should be broad enough in impact to have appeal to both rural and urban legislators; and
3) issues discussed should be those on which the black legislators may have some hope of successful action in the legislature.

Thus to qualify for a discussion topic an issue must have broad appeal and show some indication of successful action.

The following topics are suggested as meeting the above qualifications:

1) Consumer Protection and Assistance
2) State and Southern economic development in terms of industrial development, job training, tax credits, and the creation of jobs for the urban and rural poor
3) State housing codes, eviction laws, and tenants' rights
4) State school policies in terms of quality, teacher training, special assistance programs and desegregation
5) State welfare policies especially in regard to AFDC regulations
6) State crime policies in regard to juvenile delinquency, prison reform, rehabilitation, job placement, crime prevention programs
7) State legislative action as representing vested interests or lobbies including the means of identifying such legislation, legislators, or lobbies, of exposing them, or of forming coalitions with them (and an expansion of this into state administrative action)

8) The state legislator as respresentative of his people in the administration of the state: handling constiuents' needs or demands, means, methods.

The attached sheet (ff. p. 4) shows another way of looking at the topics and could also be used.

It is here suggested that three or four specific topics be chosen and then an informal survey be made of selected legislators for their suggestions as to which topics should be considered. It is submitted that the following topics should be chosen:

A) Consumer Affairs and Protection: the Uniform Consumer Credit Code, Consumer counseling programs, Consumer information programs, and other consumer assistance projects (Resource person---Lou Hohenstein who is developing such a program for Georgia);

B) State housing laws especially in regard to eviction and tenants' rights (Resource person---any of several staff members of the Emory Community Legal Services Program)

C) State and Southern economic development: state laws, industrial development districts and programs, job training, tax credits, the creation of jobs for the urban and rural poor

D) State welfare policies: administration of Federal and state programs, regulations (especially AFDC), work incentive (resource person---same as B above).

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Each workshop should be organized to have a very short presentation of the problem, then a discussion of state laws and what kinds of laws are needed, then a discussion of how the desired policies may be implemented through legislation, amendments, resolutions, study committees, etc.. The problem is to bring out the participation of each workshop member in developing ideas on the topic and suggesting courses of action. To facilitate this, it might be proper for the resource persons if they are used to distribute some short informational materials about twenty-four hours before the workshops for each participant to briefly review.

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Complete steps 1 through 4 in the Master Index above. Search the index which you have selected for the program or programs which appear to cover the problem area in which you are interested. Turn to the page number or numbers given in the index for these program descriptions.

If additional help is needed refer to alphabetical subject index and special indexes at the back of the book.

November 1, 1968

Mrs. Corey B. Venning
1015 E. Hyde Park Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60615

Dear Mrs. Venning:

Thank you very much for your letter. It was good hearing from you and I trust you are doing well. Life in Atlanta is the same in spite of the election.

I have passed your paper on to Pat Watters who is Director of Information for the Southern Regional Council. There is a possibility it can be used in New South, a SRC Quarterly publication. (I am enclosing a recent copy for your perusal.) As soon as a determination has been made regarding publication, either Pat Watters or I will get in touch with you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR/ggp

November 1, 1968

Miss Minnie G. McMillion
Production Supervisor
Freedom Quilting Bee
Route 1, Box 62
Alberta, Alabama 36720

Dear Minnie:

For some time now we have been trying to start a program in voter registration in Wilcox County so it pleases me to know that you are now prepared to undertake such an endeavor. To assist you in preparing your proposal, enclosed is a copy of our guidelines which do not have to be adhered to very steadfastly.

Please give my very best wishes to Mrs. Witherspoon.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR/ggp

November 1, 1968

Mr. Julian Bond
162 Eurahlee Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Julian:

I I am very sorry you were unable to make the meeting in North Carolina. It was a very good meeting. Approximately 375 people attended and, as usual, whenever a celebrity fails to show, they were disappointed that Julian Bond was not there. I think you should know that you were given a pretty hard time during the meeting. The Master of Ceremonies personally blasted you for not showing up. He also indicated to the audience that the problem with black politicians who get a lot of press exposure is one of ultimately rejecting their own people. I tried as best I could to defend you, but to no avail.

The activities after the meeting were typical of the other meetings we have jointly attended---plenty of booze . . .

Hurry home.

Cordially,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR/ggp

November 1, 1968

Mr. William Samuel
Louisiana Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 734
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

I hope to be in Louisiana on Thursday, November 7. If it is possible for you to be in your office on that day, please do so. I will get in touch with you when I arrive in Baton Rouge.

Congratulations on your report to the Louisiana V.E.P. Board. It was very well done and I can see good things in the making for the Louisiana V.E.P.

Regards to Jewel and Mrs. Johnson.

Cordially,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR/ggp

November 1, 1968

Mr. Donald J. Mack
Executive Director
Neighborhood Action, Inc.
P. O. Box 4170
Fort Worth, Texas 76106

Dear Mr. Mack:

Mr. Jordan has asked me to respond to your letter of October 17. We would be very happy to receive a proposal for a Voter Education program in the Fort Worth area. To assist you in the preparation of your proposal, enclosed is a copy of our guidelines.

Thank you for your interest in the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR/ggp

November 1, 1968

Mr. A.C. Williams
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing the September issue of the V.E.P. News, which includes the latest registration statistics for the Southern states.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of "Voter Registration in the South," a recent VEP publication which gives a county-by-county breakdown by race of seven states for which figures were available.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

File

November 1, 1968

Rev. L.B. Burgess
811 E. Cheves St.
Florence South Carolina 29501

Dear Mr. Burgess:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 20. Pursuant to your request for funds to "get out the vote," our guidelines prohibit us from partisan political activity. May I remind you that our funds cannot be used in this way.

We appreciate your interest, however, and if we can be of further assistance, let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw

November 1, 1968

Rev. Gladstone Ntlabati
Chief Albert Luthuli Memorial Fund
Suite 217
859½ Hunter Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Gladstone:

Enclosed is a copy of the press release on the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation as promised.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR/ggp

File

November 1, 1968

Mr. Kent Spriggs
South Florida Migrants Legal Service
395 N.W. First St.
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Spriggs:

Enclosed are the guidelines of the Voter Education Project which I promised you in Kansas City.

I am sorry to take so long to get them to you. If we can be of any further service, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR:zw

For your information

4655 Jett Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30327
November 1, 1968

TO: Forum Members & Other Democrats

FROM: The Rev. John B. Morris

RE: Reform Politics in Georgia

We are now down to the wire in the Presidential race and will know something by this time next week of where we stand in Georgia for the future. As a member of the Georgia Democratic Party Forum and/or as one who attended the Macon convention which elected our successful challenge delegation, I am sure you have worked hard for the Humphrey-Muskie ticket.

It is time now to think of the future of reform politics in Georgia, for as soon as this election is over planning and speculation for Georgia's gubernatorial election in two years will begin. If liberal and moderate Democrats are to make a difference then, it's past time to begin to pull things together.

I presume to speak to this matter because of an undischarged responsibility as Chairman of the Forum's Steering Committee which was given two tasks. One was to plan for the Macon meeting. The other was to propose permanent structure and nominate officers for the Forum. Originally we were to deal with both in Macon, but the Steering Committee decided that Forum business should be dealt with at a later time. With the campaign taking priority, and because of other factors, it is my feeling that these matters now must be tackled by the entire Executive Committee of the Forum in consultation with a number of other groups or key people.

Therefore I propose to discharge that responsibility with the following summary of some recent background on the Forum and various suggestions for the future.

The Forum's Founding & First Year - Many of you will recall that meeting at Atlanta's Biltmore Hotel in May of 1967 when some 300 persons from 22 different counties adopted a Statement of Purpose and elected E. T. Kehrer as Temporary Chairman, with a projected idea of how a statewide organization should forthwith be structured. Few imagined then that we could go on to so successfully challenge the party's old guard and the resurgent Dixicrats in Chicago. It was a substantial victory based on many things, not the least of which was the groundwork of Forum Chairman Kehrer and others who invested a lot of hard work in preparation for Macon. While we have had differences in our ranks both in Macon and Chicago it is time now to emphasize and appreciate all of what went into the effort - with mutual forbearance where necessary.

The Forum's Structure - It was necessary to modify the original projected structure of the Forum to conform to what was possible; namely the development of Congressional District representation on a Statewide Executive Committee, instead of on a county-by-county basis. Districts 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 duely elected 12 representatives each to the Statewide body. In the other Districts a more informal process necessarily obtained. As I see it, the modified system, as it emerged, is adequate, but there should be bona fide meetings in several Districts to regularize future actions.

The Forum's Executive Committee - With the potential of 12 representatives from 10 districts, it would seem that some smaller body such as a continuing Steering Committee is needed for ordinary decision making, though a widely representative group is well utilized for such major decisions as was made, for instance, in determining to proceed with the challenge when the Executive Committee met last June 29th.

The Statement of Purpose - The essential posture of this is still what we need, I believe, but it must be recast in ongoing terms since its thrust was put in the context of pre-Chicago needs and our determination to campaign for the national ticket this fall as Forum members and Loyalist Delegates have been doing.

A Membership Meeting - With due preparation by some committee, perhaps the current Executive Committee or persons elected by Forum members at the Congressional District level, it seems to me that a full membership meeting would be in order to pass final action on a Statement of Purpose, by-laws, and permanent officers for the Forum.

OVER

So much for some of the organizational or structural questions which face us - and I offer these observations on the assumption that the Forum is the best instrument for the continuance of a reform effort within the Democratic Party in Georgia. However tenuous, it is established and has something of a history behind it; and, if there have been differences, it is no more than one would expect in any political group broad enough to be effective.

Which brings me to some observations about a need for breadth and inclusiveness as we look toward an effective role for the Forum in the nearing new political battles on the Georgia horizon....

Consider the various political efforts in our general orbit which Georgia has seen recently, though none of these groups can be demarcated from one another:

The Georgia Democratic Party Forum - Though small in actual membership, with some 300 on the rolls, the Forum has earned a degree of respect around the state and its members and leaders will be key in putting together a stronger Forum by whatever name.

The Georgia Convention of Loyal National Democrats - Mentioned here simply to identify persons we are in touch with, the Macon meeting had some 600 persons in attendance, 100 or so of whom were Forum members.

The Loyalist Delegation - Elected in Macon and comprising 82 persons, nearly half of whom were Forum members, we were effectively led by in Chicago by Chairmen James Hooten and Julian Bond, the latter who became something of a national hero and must, I am convinced, be a key part of the reconstruction of Georgia politics. Some of the Delegation's leadership has met since Macon to consider ways of helping in the campaign and there is some continuing sense of group identity and sense of responsibility for a follow-through after the election. Indeed, in Chicago there was discussion in a loyalist caucus of the delegation returning home and exerting a continuing role. At the same time, there was general recognition, I believe, of our need to see all of the liberals and moderates together under one umbrella - which I believe can be the Forum.

The Maynard Jackson Campaign - Touching and involving people all over the state, I believe the future coalition of liberal/moderate Democrats must see significant involvement from people whose primary political thing this year was this impressive effort. I hope Maynard Jackson himself will play a key role.

The McCarthy Campaign in Georgia - A lot of liberals not customarily active politically got involved this past summer and would, I hope, maintain their involvement through support of the Forum or whatever coalition is effected. Many were Forum members. Lots were not.

There are other groups and key leaders to be considered in the development of a stronger statewide liberal Democratic Party effort, including persons active in the Fulton County Democratic Party who have fought battles here long before the Forum was started - some of whom, unfortunately, have looked at the Forum as too far out. If we are going to make a long-term difference to the Party in Georgia, I hope that we'll see these folk involved in a statewide organization.

Never has the time been more ripe for the idea and ideals of the Forum to operate as a leaven within the Party in Georgia. The political thrusts mentioned above, coupled with the falling-away of some of the old guard, make it timely for effective planning now.

These reflections and comments have not been offered because I have any ready answers as to what the next steps are, but to discharge a lingering responsibility and put in my two cents. Since returning from Chicago I've taken a four-month assignment with the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council and am somewhat "Hatch Act'd" in terms of a primary role in partisan activity. But my interest in all of this remains lively and I hope to be a participant in the future as regards the Forum and such political activity in Georgia.

If these remarks have promoted any individual thinking, by reminding you of future needs, it will have been sufficient. I trust that we can see a revival and strengthening of the Forum, geared to the breadth of our potential. There are too few liberals in Georgia to not be together in common cause. I believe the Forum is the right umbrella and that its present leadership can pull us all together.

November 4, 1968

Dr. Hanes Walton Jr.
Associate Professor
Political Science Department
Savannah State College
Savannah, Georgia 31404

Dear Dr. Walton:

PattWatters has referred your letter of November 1 to me for reply.

I am enclosing some materials which I believe will help you in your research on contemporary black politicians. As you will note in the October issue of the V.E.P. News which I have included, the number of Negro officeholders in the South could almost double after the general election. If you would like information on the outcome of the 1968 election, please let me know. We hope to have the names of all the Negro winners in the South within a week after the election.

We have the names of all the black officeholders in the South, and I can make you a copy of that list if you feel you need it. Also, we are preparing for publication a booklet of interviews with black candidates--most of them now officeholders--compiled by Julian Bond. The emphasis of the book is on how these Negroes conducted their campaigns for office. We expect it to be published in mid-Demember.

Please let me know if you want this additional information.

Yours truly,

Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

File

November 4, 1968

Mrs. Naniva Holmes, Director
Coffee County Voter Education Project
412 Weaver St.
Tullahoma Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Holmes:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter November 1. Pursuant to your request, the following deposits were made to your account:

Aug. 16, 1968	$ 375.00
Sept. 3, 1968	354.07
Sept. 19, 1968	257.00
Oct. 22, 1968	247.00
Oct. 29, 1968	266.93
Total deposits	$1,500.00
Total amount granted	$1,500.00
Balance	0

If we can be of further service, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw

File

November 4, 1968

Mr. James L. Felder, Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1420 Lady St.
Columbia South Carolina

Dear Mr. Felder:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your report for the week ending Oct. 19, 1968.1 Before reimbursement can be made we will need supporting documents for the following expenditures:

Equilease Corp.	Typewriter rental	$ 20.91
Equilease Corp.	Typewriter rental	19.94
Addy-Smith Inc.	Office Supplies	10.30

In addition to the above requested information, we will need an explanation of the amount paid to the Hertz Corp. for Congressman John Conyers's car rental, in the amount of $29.13.

May we have this information at your earliest convenience, so as not to impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw
cc: Vernon E. Jordan Jr.
Weldon Rougeau
Dr. C.H. Thomas

November 4, 1968

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Troubh
Executive Director
The Abelard Foundation, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue - 19th Floor
New York, New York 10022

Dear Betty:

The Voter Education Project acknowledges with appreciation the Abelard Foundation grant of $2,500 for our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

We believe the conference will be a milestone in the development of black participation in the political process of the South.

Later this month I shall send you an agenda for the meeting, still scheduleddfor Atlanta's Dinkler Plaza Hotel, December 11-14, 1968. We are quite pleased with the program as it is shaping up, including such speakers as Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana, Dr. Kenneth Clark, Representative Julian Bond, Dr. Samuel Cook and others. We are expecting confirmation from Attorney Ramsey Clark of our invitation to him to address a session on the evening of December 13.

You may want to consider attending all or a part of the conference. We would be delighted to have you and will be happy to make reservations for you at the hotel if you should come.

We shall keep you advised of progress in preparations, and give you some summary of its accomplishments afterwards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 4, 1968

Mr. John G. Simon
President
The Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear John:

The Voter Education Project acknowledges with appreciation the Taconic Foundation grant of $5,000 for our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 4, 1968

Dear David:

It was good seeing you yesterday after so long a time. Enclosed is the article that I mentioned, I have a feeling that my prediction will be vindicated tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

David H. Gambrell, Esq.
Attorney at Law
3900 First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

November 4, 1968

Dear Joe;

This is what I thought about the election in the South. Thought you'd be interested in seeing it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

Joseph F. Haas, Esq.
Attorney at Law
2709 First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

November 4, 1968

Mr. James H. Moore
Attorney at Law
National Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jim:

Here is the copy of the letter. I was going to send it to the postal inspector.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

November 4, 1968

Mr. William H. Traylor
General Counsel
Emory Community Legal Services Center
1397 Oxford Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Dear Mr. Traylor:

Thanks again for inviting me to be a member of the Board of Advisors to the Emory Community Legal Services Center. I feel sure it will be a pleasure to serve the Center in anyway that I can.

I regret very much that I will not be able to attend the first meeting on November 14. Due to prior commitments, I will be out of the city. However, I look forward to future meetings, and receiving any and all reports of meetings that I am unable to attend, if this is at all possible.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 4, 1968

Mr. Stewart Spencer
Editorial Page Editor
The Charlotte News
P. O. Box 360
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Dear Mr. Spencer:

Since Mr. Anderson was one of the authors of the report referred to in your editorial of October 24, he has requested that I reply to your letter.

We appreciate the opportunity you have offered us to respond, and appreciate your consideration in thinking of making this offer. However, except in cases where our loyalty to the country is questioned, we make it a point of not responding to any treatment which the media gives our material.

We are grateful for the long record of association and mutual respect with representatives of the media. We are also very proud of our record of accuracy, both in the facts we collect and in the interpretation of the meaning of those facts.

If I may be allowed one aside, there are a few special reports which we issue that have been checked before hand by as many people throughout the region, including an unusually large number of newspaper reporters. I had not meant to make this comment in this letter, but please know that we are convinced that a terrible thing is happening to the children in our region, black and white, but particularly black. In all too many instances we are not educating our children, and in all too many instances society is treating our children with outright cruelty, whether it be deliberate or not.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/rh

November 4, 1968

Congressional Quarterly, Inc.
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.   20006

RE: A-40106 (last year's renewal number)

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to the Congressional Quarterly for another year. Our check for $300 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $300 check.

November 4, 1968

The Texas Observer
504 West 24th Street
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

November 4, 1968

Mr. Samuel Lubell
Samuel Lubell Associates
180 East End Avenue
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mr. Lubell:

I hope these answer your needs.

We are also making sure that from now on, you receive as a matter of course all our publications -- except the quarterly magazine NEW SOUTH, which is by subscription (blank enclosed).

It was good to hear from you. Keep in touch.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encls.

November 4, 1968

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
501 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

In a letter dated July 12, we ordered one copy of, The Algiers Motel Incident, by John Hersey. Enclosed was a check for $5.95, no. 4902. To date, we have not received the book, nor has the check been returned.

Please cancel our order and make the necessary refund.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

November 4, 1968

Mrs. John Amberg
704 W. Taylor
Fairfield, Iowa 52556

Dear Mrs. Amberg:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information published by various groups on fair housing. For more information, I suggest you obtain the following books:

Metropolitan Housing Desegregation, The Potomac Institute, 1501 18th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Federal Role in Equal Housing Opportunity, the Potomac Institute.

Trends Toward Open Occupany, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Public Housing Administration, Office of Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

Nondiscrimination Clauses in Regard to Public Housing, Private Housing and Urban Redevelopment Undertaking, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Office of the Administrator, Washington, D. C.

Thanks for writing us, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

Reading File

November 4, 1968

Mr. Don Slaiman, Director
Civil Rights Division
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

This is just a note to catch you up on the conference sponsored by the local Urban League's LEAP program along with the Building Trades Council and Department of Labor. It is scheduled now for December 6, 1968. You may recall that I had spoken with you about the possibility of getting Haggerty to make the main presentation. The Urban League subsequently was in touch with Haggerty, and, I believe with an assist through your office, he agreed to send McSorley. Ray Marshall will also be on the program. Several workshop sessions round out the conference.

If my schedule holds, I will be in Washington November 23 and 24 for a portion of the AFT 189 meetings.

Tomorrow will tell us a great deal. The best of luck to us all.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

November 4, 1968

Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, Secretary
Section of Christian Social Relations
Board of Missions of the United
Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Carolyn:

It was good to meet shortly after the first of the year. I hope to be in touch about the idea we discussed.

In the meantime, don't come to Atlanta without visiting or making use of our office.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 4, 1968

Dr. Frank P. Graham
Room 951
United Nations
New York, New York 10017

Dear Dr. Graham:

We are so sorry you cannot be with us. All of us here extend every wish for a speedy recovery.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 4, 1968

The Rev. Paul Matthias
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

While I very much appreciate the invitation to attend your annual meeting November 16, I have today had to make a commitment on that date that was absolutely necessary.

Do you want anyone else from here?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 4, 1968

Professor Eli Ginzberg
Conservation on Human Resources
Columbia University
New York, New York

Dear Eli:

Your request is being passed on to our Research Department. It will do anything possible to help you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 4, 1968

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

We, here, also share all the frustration about the Federation's action on its tax exemption. I am, 'today, asking John Lewis to see if he can do anything to straighten the matter out.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 4, 1968

Mr. Henry Meyer
112 - 5th Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Leslie Dunbar has informed me of his interest in supporting your work with the Social Services Careers, which he has shared with me.

At your earliest convenience would you please give me a call so that we can discuss details of this arrangement. We need to discuss, particularly, the method by which your consultant fee is to be paid.

I look forward to this association and to the results of your work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar

November 4, 1968

Dr. Herman H. Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Dear Herman:

Many thanks.

See you on November 13th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

AIR MAIL SPECIAL

November 5, 1968

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Raymond:

Enclosed is a draft of the "front end" of your report.

Obviously I have strained to keep it short. Do what you want with it.

If we have your final report by Tuesday it will be at the meeting Wednesday.

Many thanks to you and Julie for last Wednesday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

Since the last Annual Meeting your Executive Committee has met four times to supervise the work of the staff and otherwise conduct the business of the copporation.

Immediately following last year's Annual Meeting the Committee chose to meet on the weekend of December 1-3, to conduct a thorough review and evaluation of the Council's programs and projects. We were particularly anxious to do this before a new proposal was submitted to the Ford Foundation. The proposal, just approved by the Ford Foundation, was largely a result of this weekend of work.

In other action, the Committee prepared a resolution on behalf of the Council for Mrs. Clement on the death of Dr. Rufus E. Clement; elected Dr. Frank Graham as a Life Fellow since this action was inadvertently overlooked at the Annual Meeting, and instructed the staff to make every effort to have Dr. Emory Via accept a permanent position with SRC. Happily, he has since done so.

In keeping with the request of the members the Executive Committee prepared a statement re-affirming the interrelationships between our regional concerns and the national and international scene. That statement is appended to this report.

In January, two new members were welcomed to the Committee;

they are Dr. Samuel Cook of Durham and Mr. Frank Smith of Knoxville.

At that time the Committee also considered the recommendation of the Members that plans be devised to have greater participation in Council affairs by all the Members.

Accordingly a Program Committee was appointed and the new format of this meeting is the first result of their work. We are grateful to them for the time they have devoted to this assignment. So, too, a Lillian Smith Award Committee was appointed and you will hear tonight the presentation of that award for the first time.

Our April meeting was held two days after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This tragedy overshadowed any business before the Committee and work was held to a minimum. A message on behalf of the Council was sent to Mrs. King and the decision was made to run as advertisements a statement from the Council in the New York Times and the Atlanta Journal and Constitution. You were sent copies of that statement.

Throughout the year the Committee has spent considerable time discussing the relationship between SRC and the State Councils on Human Relations. A special committee of three SRC Executive Committee Members and three State Directors met to determine the viability or non-viability of Councils and their report was heard and approved at our September meeting. We hope shortly to act further and determine support for each State Council next year, now that we know of the commitment of the Ford Foundation. We are concerned at the small amount of funds available but shall use them as wisely as possible and shall attempt to seek additional resources for this purpose.

We are pleased with the work of the staff and the soundness of our programs. We look forward to participating in your deliberations here. And, I can assure you that the results of these deliberations will be a major item for the January meeting of the Committee and thereafter throughout the year.

APPENDIX 1.

We note that our commitment to regional development and racial justice in the South become increasingly entwined with events of the nation, and indeed with the problems of the world. This interrelationship has become so strong that it is now difficult to restrict our thinking and comment to the South.

American freedom of movement has caused problems of this region to appear in new and sharper forms in urban ghettos all over the country. The resultant explosions of frustrated people during the last two years have induced new attitudes among Negroes and whites alike, attitudes which are quickly reflected back into the region. Increasingly, the same attitudes afflict the nation and the region.

National policies, or the lack of them, to deal with the problems of American cities and rural areas, and to offer assistance and rehabilitation of the poor affect this region significantly. We note with regret and concern the lack of leadership this region has offered for development and support of programs which we need as a nation. We remind the leaders of government and business in the South and in the nation that, even now, the search for sound measures is infinitely valuable.

The continued existence and increasing awareness of racism in this country has the most profound importance in our dealings with the nations of the world. We recognize that the struggle of minorities in this country for equal opportunity is often equated with the struggles everywhere of peoples seeking independence and self expression. We recognize the grave significance of color in these struggles in this country and throughout the world.

It is tragic that this richest of nations has not developed a society free of fear, hunger, and want. We recognize the impact of this failure on the billions of people in fear, hunger and want throughout the world.

We call on our nation to recognize these matters, to adopt programs compatible with both the need and the potential of this great country, to resolve

Appendix 1. (Cont'd.)

honorably and swiftly, with new and imaginative approaches, the international conflicts in which we are involved and to take the lead in achieving the greatness which is in man universal.

November 5, 1968

Mr. Daniel A. Powell, Director
Area V, C.O.P.E.
AFL-CIO
5298 Revere Road
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Dan:

I have tried to reach you unsuccessfully on two trips through Memphis. I am teaching a class in Owensboro, Kentucky and will come through Memphis on the following dates: November 7, 21 and December 5, 12 and 19.

I have only a short stay at the airport but if there is any special program or matters which we should discuss I could probably arrange to come in a day early.

Trust campaigning went well. Will know just how well today.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

November 5, 1968

Mrs. Ruth Suddeth
c/o Dr. S. S. Atwood, President
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Mrs. Suddeth:

Mr. Pat Watters has asked that I send you some material on the relationship between education and housing. I have enclosed a portion of the decision by U. S. District Judge J. Skelly Wright in the District of Columbia school segregation case, *Hobson v. Hansen*, of June 1967 which deals with *de facto* school segregation.

I have also included several sections from the U.S. Civil Rights Commission report *Racial Isolation in the Public Schools* released in 1967. I included the news release on the report to give you an idea of the full scope the publication.

These are only two documents covering the broad relationship between education and housing. I chose these publbecause I felt that they clearly defined this relationship and its implications. If you feel that this material is not adequate or if you would like more information on a particular point, please let me know and I will be happy to send you whatever I can.

I hope that we have been of some help to you.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

November 5, 1968

Mr. Hugh W. Lewis
Ridge Drive
Hampton, Georgia 30228

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I have enclosed several pamphlets dealing with Negro voter registration and political participation in the South as well as a number of newsletters from our Voter Education Project.

You might also be interested in *Climbing Jacob's Ladder*: The Arrival of Negroes in Southern Politics by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn (New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1967). The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights published a report in May of this year called *Political Participation* which is "a study of the participation by Negroes in the electoral and political process in 10 Southern states since the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965."

We do have an excellent pamphlet published in 1959 entitled *The Negro and the Ballot in the South* which covers the late fifties. If you are interested in this period, call me and I will send you a xerox copy of this pamphlet.

I hope that our information will help you in writing your paper. Please call on us if we can clarify a specific point or give you more information in a certain area.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

November 5, 1968

Mrs. Mary Gregory
Childrens Bureau
Room 404
50 Seventh Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mrs. Gregory:

First let me thank you for your help in gathering statistics on South Carolina. We do appreciate the time and trouble you took to look up this information for us.

We are delighted that you have shown an interest in our New South magazine. I have enclosed copies of the three most recent issues. I have also included a 1967 Council report dealing with children in Mississippi. I thought that you might be interested in this publication because of your work with the Childrens Bureau.

Please call on us if we can be of any help to you in your studies in southern history. Thank you again for your help on the South Carolina statistics.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

November 5, 1968

Mr. Theodore Freedman
Southern Director
Anti-Defamtion League of B'nai B'rith
1513 Melrose Building
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Ted:

Enclosed is our check for $1,000 made out to the Southern Office - Anti-Defamation League. Since you have handled all the other arrangements, if it is agreeable with you we would prefer that you handle all of the funds for this. At a later date, or at the conclusion of the project, we will provide the remainder of our share of the funds expended.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $1,000)

November 5, 1968

Mr. Ben Neufeld
9911 dePaul Drive
Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Dear Ben:

Regretfully, again, November 25 is one of those dates when I have another commitment. I do hope to get with you one of these days.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

VIA AIR MAIL November 5, 1968

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 58th Street, 42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Our Annual Meeting is being held next week, November 13-15. Earlier we had decided it was of little value to invite foundation representatives this year, since unlike the format of past meetings most of the three days will be concerned with the members meeting in small groups in a concentrated effort to determine the future efforts of SRC.

It has occurred to me, however, that on Wednesday, November 13, beginning with lunch, the first day's activities will be of interest to you. On that afternoon the full Council will hear reports from the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Executive Director. That evening we will have our Annual Dinner when we invite a number of friends from the community. At that time several

awards will be presented, and John Wheeler will give the presidential address.

Should you wish to attend on November 13, or for that matter attend the entire meeting, we would be more than pleased to have you.

The meeting will be held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. If you would like for us to make reservations for you, please have your secretary give me a call.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

VIA AIR MAIL November 5, 1968

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Our Annual Meeting is being held next week, November 13-15. Earlier we had decided it was of little value to invite foundation representatives this year, since unlike the format of past meetings most of the three days will be concerned with the members meeting in small groups in a concentrated effort to determine the future efforts of SRC.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 5, 1968

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Robert Scrivner
Executive Director
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

Our Annual Meeting is being held next week, November 13-15. Earlier we had decided it was of little value to invite foundation representatives this year, since unlike the format of past meetings most of the three days will be concerned with the members meeting in small groups in a concentrated effort to determine the future efforts of SRC.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 5, 1968

Mrs. Dorothy W. Glisson
Director
Election Division
Secretary of State's Office
State Capital
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Mrs. Glisson:

Will you please send us your latest voter registration figures by county and by race.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 5, 1968

Miss Kathleen Feyen
The Greenwood Movement
708 Avenue "I"
Greenwood, Mississippi 38930

Dear Miss Feyen:

In response to your letter of last week, I am enclosing a copy of the original research letter stating the date of termination of the Greenwood project. Also inclosed is a copy of "Voter REgistration in the South," a recent VEP publication which gives county-by-county registration figures for the seven states in which racial breakdowns were available.

Mr. Wall asked me to commend you on the fine job you have done in Leflore County.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 6, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mailroom

FROM: VEP

Please send 100 copies of "Voter Registration in the South" to W. C. Patton in Birmingham. Label is attached.

Many thanks.

November 6, 1968

The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York 10014

Dear Sir:

Would you please send us ten (10) copies of the October 21, 1968 issue of The Nation. Our check in the amount of $3.50 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

November 6, 1968

Mr. Harold A. Nelson
Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
University of Houston
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Nelson:

In response to your letter of October 29 to Vernon Jordan, I am sending you a copy of the Voter Education Project's recent booklet "Voter Registration in the South," which includes a county-by-county breakdown by race of registered voters in Alabama.

We have in our files voter registration information going back as far as 1958 for some states and also some data on races where Negroes have been candidates. If you have some specific questions which you think we can help you with, please let me know.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 6, 1968

Mr. Richard H. Stephens
President
International Study Center, Inc.
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Thank you very much for inviting me to participate in the workshop on "Dialogue on Citizen Participation," at the Hutton Plantation near Charleston, S. C., on December 26-28, 1968. I regret that due to prior commitments, I will be unable to attend.

You have my every good wish for a successful workshop, and if I can be of service to you at some future time, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Again, thanks for inviting me.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 6, 1968

Mr. Add Williams, Agent
Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company
Route 1, Box 299
Walker, Louisiana 70785

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Walker's correspondence of November 4, addressed to Mr. Samuel, informing him that his application for life insurance had been rejected.

Please make the refund check, in the amount of $513.86, payable to the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, Inc. and forward to 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

We appreciate your interest and thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/ggp

cc: R. S. Wagner
W. H. Samuel, Jr.

November 6, 1968

Mrs. Winson Hudson
Route 3, Box 243
Carthage, Mississippi 39051

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

I am returning the pictures you loaned us for the V.E.P. News, along with a couple of issues of the newsletter in case you did not receive it. We decided not to use the photographs of the house since they were dark and might not have reproduced clearly in the paper.

Thank you for telling us your story. I hope the situation in Leake County will improve soon.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 6, 1968

Mr. Walker Lundy
The Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Lundy:

This is to thank you for all you did for the program of the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

The presentation of the study of "The Two Atlantas" by Mr. Perry and yourself was received with a dreat deal of interest. We had included in the packet of materials, given to each person attending, a copy of "The Two Atlantas".

Some of the women from out of the state said, "It reads like a report of my own city. I am going to give my copy to our editor."

We never would have had the 200 copies of this study to pass out if you had not paved the way.

I am very grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

November 6, 1968

Mr. Harmon Perry
The Atlanta *Journal*
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Perry:

We are very grateful to you and Mr. Lundy who spoke to the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council, October 23.

The presentation you two gave of the study you had made on "The Two Atlantas" was very much appreciated by our audience.

The comments we heard from out of state people was, "The same facts would be found in my city, if we could arouse enough interest to make the study."

Please accept our thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

November 6, 1968

Mr. David Murphy
Marshall Junior High School
62 North Grotto
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a bibliography of books that may be appropriate for school libraries at the various age-grade levels on Negro history; a bibliography of important Negroes in all fields of endeavor, past and present; fictional works by and about Negroes; and some of the schools that are teaching Negro history.

In addition to the bibliographies, I would like to suggest the following books:

In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro, 1619-1865, by Thomas Y. Crowell.

A Guide to Negro History in America, by Phillip T. Drothning.

In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro, 1865-1916, by Thomas Y. Crowell.

The American Negro Revolution, by Benjamin Muse.

Lift Every Voice, the lives of Booker T. Washington, W. E. B. DuBois, Mary Church Terrell, and James Weldon Johnson by Dorothy Sterling.

Films are available for purchase or rental at nominal rates from the National Educational Television Film Service. Inquiries should be addressed to the Audio-Visual Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405. The N. E. T. Film Service also distributes a book called, History of the Negro People. This book tells the Negro history from Africa, Latin America, and the United States. You may obtain a copy of this by writing to N. E. T., Department of Program Utilization, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York 10019.

Other good sources are: U. S. Government films for public educational use, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, and DuArt Film Laboratories, Inc., 245 West 55th Street, New York 10019.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

November 6, 1968

Miss Frances R. Gilmore
1224 Burns Street
Apt. H
Albion, Michigan

Dear Miss Gilmore:

I am enclosing a copy of the Council's most recent school report, *Lawlessness and Disorder: Fourteen Years of Failure in Southern School Desegregation.* I suggest you see the following books for information on southern school desegregation.

Ten Years of Prelude by Benjamin Muse, Beaconsfield: Darwen Finlayson, 1964.

The Ordeal of Desegregation by Reed Sarratt, New York: Harper & Row, 1966.

For information on Prince Edward County, you might be interested in *Virginia's Massive Resistance* by Benjamin Muse (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1961.

Please call on us if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

November 6, 1968

The Rev. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
The South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

Here, at last, is the draft for your pamphlet. I think the arrangement is self-explanatory, the numbers on the back of the pictures corresponding with numbers I've put in the pamphlet lay-out pages, the copy for the pages attached to the appropriate pictures. You'll note several changes, the biggest one the putting of the pictures of children right after the introductory page -- on the notion this is more logical.

I hope you and Al Clayton were able to work out something on getting more photographs. Let me know. Where you need them most, I feel, is in the first half of the pamphlet, showing conditions.

One other thing -- you'll need a blank asking membership and/or money at the end of the last page. Also -- if you have difficulty filling in statistical blanks, let me know. We figured most of these would be easier for you to find than us.

Finally, Paul, don't forget what I said at the outset -- that the only condition under which I would write the thing would be that you feel completely free to change or reject. I mean that.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls.

November 6, 1968

Mr. Alan White
807 North River Road
McHenry, Illinois 60050

Dear Mr. White:

I have enclosed material on the migration of Negroes to the North since World War I. The cost for xeroxing this material is $2.00.

You might also be interested in an article appearing in the August 1968 issue of Fortune magazine, "The South: Where the Urban Crisis Began".

I have enclosed a copy of the winter issue of our magazine New South~~-to-~~give you some idea of conditions in the South that encourage families to migrate to other parts of the country. (I might point out that recent census studies indicate that the largest percentage increase in Negro population has occurred in the West, especially California).

Please call on us if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

November 6, 1968

Mrs. Carol Tucker
Administrative Assistant
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mrs. Tucker:

Thanks for your order of 50 copies of "More Money For You." They are on their way under separate cover. Please not that this pamphlet was produced for 1967 and does not include the required changes in Minimum Wage payments for subsequent years. I would suggest a mimeographed insert.

Enclosed are two items from our Minimum Wage Campaign Kit and a copy of "The New 1966 Minimum Wage Law - With Explanation" which was prepared by the Commerce Clearing House. The leaflet "Some Simple Facts About The Fair Labor Standards Act" should give you the basic information you need for preparing a mimeographed insert.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosures

November 6, 1968

Mrs. David M. Bondurant
News Bureau
Department of Public Relations
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky 40506

Dear Mrs. Bondurant:

Thank you for your note of October 15. I am sorry to be so slow in responding but I had some difficulty in locating a suitable photograph. It is enclosed.

You probably do not need any further information on me for your purposes but just in case, let me recite the following: I was born in 1925 in Virginia; my BA Degree is from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia and my Ph.D. in Political Science is from the University of Chicago; I was formerly professor of Labor Education, School for Workers, The University of Wisconsin; and currently I am the Director of Labor Program, Southern Regional Council, Inc. My associational memberships include the American Political Science Association; the Industrial Relations Research Association and Local 189 of the American Federation of Teachers.

I trust this will be sufficient.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km
Enc.

November 7, 1968

Mr. D. Richard Wenner
Executive Director
National Association for Community
   Development
1832 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20038

Dear Dick:

Please forgive me this long delay in responding to your letter and your idea.

In addition to several unplanned crises and the planning for our Annual Meeting November 13-15, I simply have not had an opportunity to do any work on your idea for a meeting, although I support the idea completely.

I would greatly prefer your going ahead and making plans for a meeting and planning on our participation and support. Should you prefer for us to take a more active part on the planning it would be late November before we would be in a position to do so. Again, I regret this but our work load has given us no choice.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Mr. George Esser

November 7, 1968

Mr. John G. Simon
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Simon:

This will acknowledge with our most sincere appreciation the Foundation's grant of $5,000 in support of our Southwide Conference.

Early in December I hope to spend most of a week in New York and shall be very disappointed if I am unable to visit with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - receipt

November 7, 1968

Mr. J. David Stern
944 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Stern:

We have your note to discontinue mailing our material to you and with reluctance follow your request.

Please know that all of us here are deeply grateful for your support and interest over so many years.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Fxecutive Director

PA/km

November 7, 1968

The Rev. Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
2252 Allendale Road
Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Dear Powers:

We are today sending Mr. Chewning the information you requested.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 7, 1968

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanu-el
P. O. Box 423
Longview, Texas 75601

Dear Rabbi:

It is such good news to hear that you are home again and back at work.

I shall certainly see that all of your many friends at the Annual Meeting receive your greetings.

Warmest regards to you and Mrs. Mantinband.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 7, 1968

MEMO

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send a collection of materials, including the poverty issue of New South, Hungry Children, Vivian Henderson's study on the economic situation, the Fall 1967 New South, and anything else that relates to rural poverty and economic development to the following:

Mr. David L. Chewning
Robert R. Nathan Assoc.
1218 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

PA/km

November 7, 1968

Mr. David L. Chewning
Robert R. Nathan Assoc.
1218 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Chewning:

At the request of The Rev. Powers McLeod, we are today sending you under separate cover some information concerning rural poverty and economic development.

You might also wish to write the following for information about their programs:

Federation of Southern Cooperatives
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Cooperative Development Program
c/o Southern Consumers Cooperative
425 General Mouton Street
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

If we can be of any further assistance please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 7, 1968

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Director
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Debbie:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the Fund's grant of $2,500.

I hope in early December to spend a substantial amount of time in New York and look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

November 7, 1968

Mr. Norman H. Perlstein
Executive Director
Brotherhood-in-Action, Inc.
560 Seventh Avenue at 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Norman:

The new statement is considerably improved. Enclosed is my signed copy.

As you can well understand, even if you are here, next week will be a very hectic one. However, tentatively, I plan to spend several days in New York in early December, and will check with you before hand.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 7, 1968

Mr. Bill Shamblin
Vice President
Executive Affairs
U. S. National Student Association
2115 "S" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is the memorandum and the letter to Schwartz which I promised to share with you, Somewhat to my amazement we are unable to turn up the letter in which I informed Schwartz that the Advisory Board felt the Project should have an opportunity to select a newer and younger advisory group.

I have spoken with Les Dunbar about your coming to see him, and I believe you will find him very cooperative in arranging an appointment. I urge you to call him and see him as soon as possible.

I found our conversation while you were here to be very helpful, and look forward to being of any possible assistance we can to you and the Project.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
enclosure: 1

cc: Mr. Howard Romaine

November 7, 1968

Mr. Nathan Glick
Editor
Dialogue
United States Information
  Agency
Washington, D. C. 20547

Dear Mr. Glick:

I am sending a copy of **NEW SOUTH** containing the article by Dr. Cook on black power. I think for balance you might be interested in the article in the same issue transcribing the discussion between Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Blackwell.

I have placed your name on the mailing list for our reports and special publications. **NEW SOUTH** is sent by subscription only; a blank will be found in the various other issues I am sending, along with other of our recent reports.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 7, 1968

Mr. Timothy Dickinson
191 Claremont Avenue, Apt. 23
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Dickinson:

I am sending a large packet of materials as starters. More may follow. All of the publications I have sent are still accurately reflective of the southern situation, though some were published two and three years ago.

A couple of items worth your writing off for:

"The People Left Behind," a report of the President's National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty, Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

"Hunger, USA," a report by the Citizens' Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition in the United States. Call or write Leslie Dunbar at the Field Foundation in New York City.

"Political Participation," report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, U. S. Government Printing Office.

Charles Morgan says he cannot put in a few words of writing his information and assessments, but that he would be happy to meet with the gentlemen for a discussion anywhere, any time. Or they might call him at his office.

If you think it might be possible to arrange it, we would be happy in an unofficial sort of way to convene knowledgeable people down here for a discussion with your friends on these matters. Let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 7, 1968

The Rev. Philip H. Barnhardt
2473 Boulevard Drive, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Barnhardt:

We of the Fellowship of the Concerned appreciate what you are doing to gather God's children into a true fellowship that has no bars nor cast.

Not many who heard you on that October 23 evening knew of any church that had opened its doors to "whosoever will."

All the southern states were represented in your audience except Louisiana. I feel sure the story of the "Integrated Church in Atlanta" will be a big part in the report when the women speak of the workshop.

We thank you for the "Good News" you brought to us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

November 7, 1968

Mr. Howard Sutherland
380 Forrest Valley Court, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

The delay in presenting our heartfelt thanks to you and your Steel Band has been because I have been sick.

I would like to let the boys know how much their audience liked the concert. Please let me know if we can make a donation of money or supply equipment of any kind.

You are doing a great thing with those children. It really pulls on my heart strings.

I want you to know that all the southern states were represented in the audience except Louisiana.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

November 7, 1968

Miss Thelma Stevens
Board of Missions of the
United Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Thelma:

You left so quickly I never had a chance to get your travel expense. Please send it to me.

My! What would I have done without you? We are hearing good reports from many who attended.

Thanks are certainly due you. For all the twenty-five years the Fellowship has existed, you have been my main-stay and if much has been accomplished it is due largely to you.

I am mailing this to the New York office asking that it be forwarded to you.

Blessings on you - and a heartfull of love to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

November 7, 1968

The Reverend J. J. Mulroy
Sacred Heart Church
335 Ivy Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Father Mulroy:

It is always a joy to me to present you to any audience. You have meant so very much to me through the years. Surely you are one of God's saints.

I could not bring women of all faiths together without giving them the joy of seeing and hearing you. Thank you very, very much for speaking to the Fellowship of the Concerned on that October 23 evening.

I hope the Birchites did not threaten you when they came to see you.

Surrounding our State Capitol are three great institutions -- Trinity Methodist, Central Presbyterian, Sacred Heart-- I wish the governor's office could pay a heed to the work of these three religious voices.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

November 7, 1968

Mr. Otis Pinkard
West Macon County Improvement Association
P. O. Box 1
Tuskegee, Alabama 36088

Dear Mr. Pinkard:

Many thanks for sending us this picture. Keep in touch with us.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

November 7, 1968

The Reverend August H. VandenBosche
Southeastern Field Representative
National Council of the Churches of Christ
18910 N. W. 43rd Avenue
Opalocka, Florida 33054

Dear Augie:

Our detective service has tracked you down and has ascertained that you are now with the National Council of Churches. Thank you for your cooperation in the past and we wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

November 8, 1968

Mr. Franklin W. Thomas
General Executive
Butler Street YMCA
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan has requested that I confirm his commitment to you to present a 20-minute statement to the Conference on "The Role of the Black Professional Today," on Tuesday, November 12, at Paschal's Motor Hotel, at 6:00 p. m.

A copy of Mr. Jordan's biographical data is enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

November 8, 1968

Mr. Eli Evans
Executive Associate
Carnegia Corporation
589 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Eli:

The following materials are submitted to supplement the three-year proposal of the Voter Education Project to the Carnegie Corporation.

They are as follows:

Exhibit "A" -- Proposal from Clark College for Service Center for Georgia Elected Officials

Exhibit "B" -- Proposal from Tougaloo College for Service Center for Mississippi Elected Officials

Exhibit "C" -- Chart of Black Elected Officials in the South

Exhibit "D" -- Memo from Marvin Wall to Vernon Jordan, showing correlation between VEP grants and Negroes seeking and being elected to public office

Exhibit "E" -- VEP News, September 1968, showing Voter Registration Totals in the South

Exhibit "F" -- VEP News, April 1968, showing Southern Voter Registration in the 1960s, page 3.

We will be mailing tomorrow, examples of how the VEP and the Service Centers can be of assistance to the elected officials, and how our assistance to the elected officials is related, inseparably, to the overall program of the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

November 8, 1968

Mr. Sam Cummings
EG & G Incorporated
680 East Sunset Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 5th, the two copies of SAGA and listing me for receiving future copies of your outstanding magazine. With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mv

November 8, 1968

Dr. Thomas D. Clark
Indiana University
Department of History
Ballantine Hall
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Dr. Clark:

We are happy to grant permission to you to use anything of ours. Lawlessness and Disorder is not copyrighted, so there is no problem there. New South is, and I think the regulations require you to let us know what you want to quote, and us to write a letter about the specific material. This of course we will be happy to do.

It was good to hear from you. I have long admired and used The Emerging South.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 8, 1968

Mrs. Marlene Hurst
Rights and Permissions
University Microfilms
300 North Zeeb Road
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

Dear Mrs. Hurst:

We are interested very much, indeed, in your suggestion to microfilm past issues of NEW SOUTH. I wonder if for historical purposes you might want also to consider the issues between 1946 and 1956 -- which reflect the background for the events later chronicled. Please note that the signature on the agreement is Paul Anthony, Executive Director, Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

November 9, 1968

Mr. Phil Sorensen
Irwin, Sweeney, Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana 47201

Dear Phil:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., submits the attached proposal for consideration by the Irwin, Sweeney, Miller Foundation. We are requesting a grant of $25,000 a year for a three-year period. It is our hope that this proposal merits the interest and support of the Irwin, Sweeney, Miller Foundation.

I will be more than happy to submit additional data and information regarding our future plans. And if necessary, will be happy to come to Columbus to meet with you and Jim to explain in more detail our hopes for the involvement of more black people in the political process in the South

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 9, 1968

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Henderson:

This is to advise you that I accept the invitation to become a member of the Board of Trustees of Clark College. This invitation is a distinct honor and privilege for me. Yet, I accept it keenly aware of the great responsibility and challenge that are commensurate with the invitation.

I am proud to serve on the Board of Trustees because I know of the tremendous service that the College has provided, not only to the city but to the region and nation at large. It has a very personal meaning for me, too, when I think of the Clark men who have had such a meaningful influence on the course of my life---Ralph Long, J. D. Winston, Aaron Watson and Wayman Carver; all of whom at one time or the other gave me a shove in the right direction.

Finally, I accept the invitation, not because of our personal friendship so much as my deep respect for the tremendous job that you are doing and trying to do at Clark College. I am pleased to join you in that continued effort.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Dr. Ralph Long

November 9, 1968

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear D. John:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., submits the attached proposal for consideration by the New York Foundation. We are requesting a grant of $20,000 a year for a three-year period. It is our hope that this proposal will merit the continued interest and support of the New York Foundation.

I shall be more than happy to supply you with additional data and information regarding our program to begin January, 1968. If you have any questions, please be in touch.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 9, 1968

Mr. Walter J. Leonard
5118 - 5th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Walter:

It is my understanding that the D. C. bar results were not favorable in your behalf. I am writing to say what few can say and that is 'no one knows better than I, the feeling when the list of persons who passed exclude your name.' Knowing what it's like and how you might feel, I am merely writing to say "Keep The Faith." And I can say that because no one kept it as long as I did.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 9, 1968

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Troubh
Executive Director
The Abelard Foundation, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, New York 10022

Dear Betty:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., submits the attached proposal for consideration by the Abelard Foundation, Ind. We are requesting a grant of $5,000 a year for a three-year period. It is our hope that this proposal will merit the continued interest and support of the Abelard Foundation.

If you have any questions or need for additional data and information, please let me know. Thank you for considering this proposal.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 11, 1968

Mr. Henry H. Bynum
Publicity Chairman
United Service Organizations, Inc.
841 - 5th Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31901

Dear Mr. Bynum:

In compliance with your request, we are enclosing a photograph of Mr. Vernon E. Jordan for use in connection with his appearance there on November 17. If at all possible, we would highly appreciate your returning the photo at your earliest possible convenience.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

November 11, 1968

Mr. Carl Holman
Vice President
Urban Coalition
1815 "H" Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

Obviously, certain Southern officials are very pleased with the results of the election.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

November 11, 1968

Dr. Jewel Prestage, Chairman
Department of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Jewel:

It was good seeing you Saturday, Even that kind of weather did not keep you from looking good.

Vernon says here's your book, and thanks loads for the loan of it. He will discuss it with you later.

Come to see us!

Sincerely,

November 11, 1968

Mr. Leonard E. Smith
Field Director
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am pleased to write this letter of reference for Julius Franklin Hamilton.

I have known Mr. Hamilton since 1962 when I was Field Secretary for the Congress of Racial Equality. He has always stood in my mind as a man of intelligence, sound concern, sincerity, mental maturity and desire. These qualities have always impressed me and I therefore, have no hesitancy in saying that I believe he would make a worthwhile addition to the staff of the National Sharecroppers Fund.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

November 11, 1968

Mr. William Bond
President
Twiggs County Branch, NAACP
Route 4, Box 170
Macon, Georgia 31201

Dear Mr. Bond:

Enclosed is a copy of our guidelines for purposes of drafting your proposal for a voter registration drive. We will take action on your proposal after it reaches our office.

It was good seeing you in Statesboro.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Voter Education Project
Field Director

WJR:mjc
Enclosure

November 11, 1968

Mr. Jimmy L. Cunningham
1447 N. 46th Avenue
Melrose Park, Illinois 60160

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

This is to acknowledge your letter of October 28 to Mr. Dunbar.

We do appreciate your interest in the people of Ecru, Mississippi, however, we cannot help you in this effort because our resources are limited and heavily committed.

We do wish you luck in finding the necessary support.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis
Director
Community Organization Project

JL/rh

November 12, 1968

Mr. F. Glenn Abney
Assistant Professor
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Mr. Abney:

Bob Anderson has asked that I send you information on desegregation in Mississippi since January of 1968. Since you did not specify what aspect of school desegregation you were interested in, I have enclosed newspaper clippings on freedom-of-choice plans, referral of federal funds, state legislation affecting desegregation, several statistics on integrated systems and school desegregation suits.

If you wpuld like more information on a particular aspect of school desegregation, please let us know and we will be happy to send you any additional material that have.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

Reading
File
copy

November 12, 1968

Mr. Rodney E. Leonard
Administrator
United States Department of Agriculture
Consumer and Marketing Service
Washington, D. C. 20250

Dear Mr. Leonard:

I am sorry I will not be able to attend the meeting November 13th, but please keep me on the mailing list. I hope to be able to make the next one.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

R-7.

November 11, 1968

Mr. Eli Ginzberg
Conservation of Human Resources
Columbia University
New York, N. Y., 10027

Dear Mr. Ginzberg:

Paul Anthony has asked that I answer your request of October 30, for materials on The Black Revolution and the Jews: Confrontation and Resolution. Keeping in mind the specific questions you list, we suggest the following materials:

Negro and Jew - An Encounter in America, Edited by Shlomo Katz, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1967

The War Against the Jew, Dagobert D. Runes, Philosophical Library, 15 E. 40th St., New York 10016, 1968

For in-depth thinking, we suggest the following organizations:

American Jewish Committee, 165 E. 56th St., New York, N. Y., 10022
American Jewish Congress, 15 E. 84th St., New York
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 315 Lexington Ave., N. Y., 10016

Enclosed are xeroxed articles from our files:

The Jew and the Racial Crisis, American Jewish Congress,
An Answer to John F. Hatchett, Jewish Currents, September, 1968
SNCC Newsletter, June-July, 1967, and 3 articles of commentary
Negro Anti-Semitism , The Nation, 1968, May
A Negro Speaks to Jews, Jewish Currents, February, 1968
Negro Anti-Semitism and the White Backlash, American Jewish Committee,'68

Group Research, Inc., Room 422, 1404 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., might yield information concerning "hate" literature.

I do hope the foregoing will be helpful in preparing your address before the Rabbinical Assembly of America.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian

Enc. -28 sheets

November 12, 1968

Mr. Donald Jackson
Director
Floyd County Voter Educational Committee
One East Ross Street
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you very much for sending me the material used by your project. I was particularly amused by the advertisement placed by Mr. Brown. Please continue to keep us informed about matters in Floyd County.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

November 12, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

In the 1964 general election it was said that the far right vote could not be isolated and identified because of straight ticket Republican votes cast for Mr. Goldwater. In the 1968 presidential election, however, it can be safely be said that the hard core racist vote has been isolated and counted, thanks to Mr. Wallace. This vote is about ten million out of 70 million cast, or about one-seventh of the electorate.

Another interesting result of the Wallace candidacy is that a pretty exact measure has been placed on racism by states. When foreign visitors come to this office, they often ask which is the most racist of the Southern states. I usually answer Mississippi and Alabama, followed by Louisiana and Georgia. It is interesting to note that Wallace got his highest vote, 66%, in Alabama with Mississippi close behind with 63%. Next comes Louisiana at 48% and Georgia at 43%. Wallace's percentage in the other states was as follows: Arkansas, 39%; Tennessee, 34% South Carolina, 32% North Carolina, 31%; Florida, 29% Virginia, 24%; and Texas, 23%.

The only other state in the nation that gave Wallace more than 20% was Oklahoma, where he got 21%. In the New England states he went down as low as three and four per cent, and he got only one per cent in Hawaii.

I feel that these are significant figures in that they provide a pretty reliable measure of an out and out racist appeal in each of the 50 states. Despite Mr. Wallace's statements to the contrary, there are many states in the nation that come nowhere near sharing the type views of which he has been so much a part in Alabama.

One or two special factors possibly affecting Mr. Wallace's showing in the various Southern states should be noted. In the first place, his vote total logically could have been expected to reach its peak in Alabama, his home state. Another factor perhaps affecting the outcome in South Carolina, was the very active role played in behalf of Mr. Nixon by Sen. Strom Thurmond. Otherwise the Wallace figures probably provide a pretty accurate scale of the racial feelings in the various states.

November 12, 1968

Mr. George A. Bowdler
Claflin College
Orangeburg South Carolina 29115

Dear Mr. Bowdler:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 7. On behalf of the Westside Improvement League, may we thank you for your recent contribution. We will forward this amount to the Victory Savings Bank to be credited to the account of the Westside Improvement League, as per your request.

Pursuant to your plans for the Orangeburg County Program, the procedure will be the same.

We appreciate your interest and thanks again.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw

November 12, 1968

Mrs. Rosetta I. Miller
Field Services Division
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D.C. 20425

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I am enclosing the list you requested of Negroes elected to Southern school boards in the Nov. 5 general election.

I don't recall whether I made it clear before, but our lists include only those board members publicly elected and not appointees.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 12, 1968

Dr. Wesley A. Hotchkiss
General Secretary
United Church Board for
Homeland Ministries
287 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Dr. Hotchkiss:

Enclosed herewith are my expenses pursuant to my visit last week to meet with you and other members of the Dillard Trustees to discuss the presidency of Dillard University. It was a pleasure to meet with you, and I appreciate very much the invitation to do so.

My expenses are as follows:

ATLANTA:	Cab Fare -- Airport fr. Office -	$ 3.50
	" " " to Residence	6.00
Round trip air fare		126.00
One night's lodging		22.00
	Total	$157.50

Again, thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 12, 1968

Mr. Ernest Dixon
Treasurer, Resurgens
Citizens & Southern Nat'l Bank
Marietta Street at Broad
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ernest:

Enclosed is Eldridge McMillan's check in the amount of $15.00 for his membership in Resurgens.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 12, 1968

Mr. Chauncey G. Winston
Chairman
Campus Inauguration Committee
Bennett College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Winston:

In compliance with your request, I am enclosing the travel expense reimbursement voucher, indicating expenses incurred during my visit to Bennett.

The Inaugural Activities were very enjoyable, and if I can be of help at some future time, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 13, 1968

Mr. Henry Frye
107 Douglas Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Mr. Frye:

Congratulations on your election to the state legislature. As you may know, we endeavor to keep track of black elected officials in the South in our monthly publication VEP News. We would appreciate receiving a picture of yourself as early as possible for use in the next issue.

Let me remind you of the meeting of black elected officials we have scheduled here in Atlanta December 11-14. We hope to have the pleasure of seeing you here then.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

November 13, 1968

Mr. Joe Kershaw
2539 N. W. 46th Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Mr. Kershaw:

Congratulations on your election to the state legislature. As you may know, we endeavor to keep track of black elected officials in the South in our monthly publication VEP News. We would appreciate receiving a picture of yourself as early as possible for use in the next issue.

Let me remind you of the meeting of black elected officials we have scheduled here in Atlanta December 11-14. We hope to have the pleasure of seeing you here then.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

November 13, 1968

Mr. James W. Caldwell
Director
Maury Voter Education Project
512 Hill Street
Columbia, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I have tried repeatedly to reach you by telephone in the last several days, but I have been unable to get you. At your earliest convenience please call me collect at Area Code 404 - 522-7495. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

November 13, 1968

Mr. Dickey Winsett
Director
Tuscaloosa County Voter Education Project
416½ Caplewood Drive
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Mr. Winsett:

I have tried repeatedly to reach you by telephone in the last several days, but I have been unable to get you. At your earliest convenience please call me collect at Area Code 404-522-7495. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

MINUTES

of the

Executive Committee Meeting
November 13, 1968

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened at 10:00 a.m., at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel on November 13, 1968.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Mr. Dabbs, Mr. John H. Wheeler, Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, presiding, and Mr. Marion A. Wright.

Drs. Samuel Cook and H. Franklin Williams, both members of the Program Committee and which Committee meet simultaneously with the Executive Committee, were forced to be absent. Miss Josephine Wilkins, absent because of illness in her family, sent a message of regrets because of her absence.

The Resolution on SRC's Charter and Tax Exemption was signed by the members present, after which the Minutes of the September 14 meeting were approved and adopted with one point of clarification. Page 5, Item 1, "Report on New VEP Programs," should read as follows:

> "Grants will only be made to those areas where the black voting age population is less than 50% of the eligible black voters in a given community."

With no formal agenda having been prepared for this meeting, Mr. Anthony presented several items for consideration and action by the Committee.

BUDGET

The Proposed Operating Budget for 1969 was presented by Mr. Anthony, which was unanimously approved and adopted by the Committee for submission to the full Council, after a brief discussion by the members.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO STATE COUNCILS

Mr. Anthony reported that the Ford Foundation has approved renewal of its grant to SRC in the amount of $1,846,500 for three years, beginning January 1, 1969, with support to state Councils being allocated as follows:

1969 - $100,000.00
1970 - 80,000.00
1971 - 60,000.00

Mr. Anthony further reported that of the five Councils having been viewed as conditional in terms of their viability in September (Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Virginia) two Councils since that time -- North Carolina and Florida -- have declared themselves non-viable and are requesting staff persons be provided them by SRC.

As regards Louisiana, and following the policy decision as also established in September -- that funds be made available to LCHR contingent on SRC's approval of its 1969 budget and other financial information, and the Council's willingness to accept regular, technical assistance from SRC particularly as related to its administrative matters during 1969 -- will now be supported as a viable Council.

Two proposals were put before the Executive Committee, by Mr. Anthony, for consideration and action as regards support to state Councils during 1969:

1. That the Executive Committee give the staff permission to begin negotiating immediately with those Councils that are viable, under the policy established and including Louisiana, toward the end of making final commitments within the total $100,000 available for that purpose under the Ford grant;
2. That the Executive Committee instruct the staff to proceed as rapidly as possible to raise funds to pay for staff personnel for any non-viable Councils that SRC chooses to support in this way, with Florida being the first to receive such assistance:

After some general discussion of several of the state Councils the Executive Committee unanimously approved and adopted the proposals as presented by the Director.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Urban Planning Project: Moreland Smith. -- Mr. Anthony reported that the Ford Foundation has refused to continue support for the Urban Planning Project and as a result new funding is being sought through the Field Foundation in the amount of $14,000. In light of the substantial cut in operating funds for the Project, the Director proposed to the Committee that a new arrangement be established between SRC and Mr. Smith, allowing him to work on a half-time basis either as a consultant or as a part-time staffer at a fee or salary commensurate with such an arrangement. The agreement, of course, would include providing office space and the present staff benefits which Mr. Smith now receives.

It was the Director's feeling that to continue this program, even on a half-time basis, would serve as a sound base on which to build a more elaborate and realistic program at a time when urban planning and development is most needed in this region.

Mr. Wheeler expressed some concern about the kinds of programs SRC expects to launch through its Urban Planning Project after 1968, and suggested that the staff needs to spell out more specifically the areas in which it hopes to work. Mr. Wheeler offered the idea that it might be feasible for the staff to engage an expert in this field to talk with the Executive Committee and the staff about what can realistically be done in the area, and passed along the name of Mr. Robert (Bob) Smith, formerly director of the Resettlement Project in Washington, D. C. and who is now, or soon to be, President of the Low-Income Housing Development Corporation in Durham, as such an expert.

Following a brief discussion of these concerns, the Executive Committee unanimously approved and adopted the proposal for half-time service by Mr. Smith during 1969.

Project on Administration of Justice: Mr. Boone -- This Project, like the UPP, is not to be refunded by the Ford Foundation. In addition to that, Mr. Boone has now decided to return to the Bureau of Prisons where he has only four remaining years of service to render before retirement from Federal service. In an attempt to keep the Council active in the area of crime and justice, Mr. Anthony sought authorization from the Executive Committee to establish a consultative relationship with Mr. Boone who would, it is felt, be in a more strategic position to be of value to the Council from his vantage point.

After hearing the pros and cons of this arrangement, the Executive Committee unanimously approved and adopted Mr. Anthony's proposal to maintain Mr. Boone as a consultant to the Council.

Leadership Project. -- Mr. Anthony informed the group that the Ford Foundation wishes to see SRC do more in the way of reaching and influencing the economic and business sectors of the region. It also feels that there are numerous leaders in these areas which are not now identifiable and would like to see the Council do what it can to pinpoint these persons. With the view toward implementing this, Ford is agreeable to having portions of the funds now available through its grant to be spent in preparation of specialized materials geared toward the business and economic leadership. This, Mr. Anthony reported, could be done either by utilizing the services of consultants or by adding a new person to the staff whose responsibility would be to prepare and disseminate these materials. Mr. Reese Cleghorn of the Atlanta Journal was reported to be the person whom the Director would like to bring onto the staff and the Director, therefore, requested authorization of the Committee to approach Mr. Cleghorn in an effort to interest him in assuming the directorship of the new Southern Leadership Project.

The Southern Leadership Project as now envisioned by the Executive Director differs markedly from the Leadership Project of the early 60's in that it will attempt to influence attitudes through written materials as opposed to systematic, personal confrontation of the power structure.

After some discussion of this idea, the Committee authorized the staff to begin negotiations with Mr. Cleghorn.

Mr. Anthony gave a run-down on the Annual Meeting which was scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the Executive Committee

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is to be determined by staff, preferably on a Saturday in mid-January. The date of that meeting is to be set in December.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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November 14, 1968

Mr. Robert H. Puckett
Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

Dear Bob:

Thanks so much for your note of congratulations on my selection as a Fellow at the Institute of Politics. The delay in my response to your note is accounted for by the fact that I have not yet gone to Cambridge. I am not due there until January 1. I am terribly excited about the Fellowship, and particularly about the seminar that I will teach on the "Black Man in the Southern Political Process Since 1944."

It is good to know that you are back in Indiana. I had assumed that you were still at the University of Virginia where I last heard from you. Being in Terre Haute gets you back to Greencastle occasionally, I would guess.

I am forwarding you under separate cover some of the materials of the Voter Education Project, which may be of interest to you as a

Mr. Robert H. Puckett - 2.
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political scientist, or to your students who have some interest in the politics of the South.

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If you are ever in this vicinity, I do hope that you will give me some advance notice so we can get together. I will certainly do likewise if and when I get to the Midwest.

Bob, it was really very good hearing from you. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 15, 1968

Mr. Tom Houck
SCLC
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is the list of black general election candidates and winners you requested Wednesday. I intended to get it to you sooner, but at the time you called I hadn't yet compiled a complete list.

The list doesn't include the names of the additional candidates in Alabama and Mississippi who were unsuccessful or who will be in runoffs. However, I do have the names and can provide them if you need them.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 16, 1968

Mr. Tom Fesperman
Managing Editor
The Charlotte *Observer*
P. O. Box 2138
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Dear Tom:

Pursuant to my participation in the Friday morning session of the Associated Press Managing Editors Association annual meeting at Oklahoma City, I submit to you the following expenses for reimbursement.

Round trip air fare (Atlanta to Oklahoma City) - - - - - - - - -	$147.00
ATLANTA	
Cab fare - Office to Airport - - - - - -	3.50
Airport to Residence - - - - - - - -	6.50
OKLAHOMA CITY:	
Cab fare - Airport to Hotel - - - - - - - -	4.50
Hotel to Airport - - - - - - - - -	3.75
Sheraton Hotel - Lodging - - - - - - -	12.50
MEALS:	
Dinner - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10.00
Breakfast	1.50
Lunch	2.15
Gratuities	2.00
Total	$193.40

It was a pleasure to have met you and to participate in the Associated Press Managing Editors Association annual meeting. Thanks again for the opportunity to do so.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 18, 1968

The Honorable Edward Brooke
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Brooke:

One of the derivative benefits of your election to the Senate is that other black people have been encouraged to aspire to public office or higher horizons.

Here in the South, in spite of continuing difficulties, we have seen the number of Negro officeholders rise from almost zero before the sixties to 72 in 1965, with the count now something over 350. This is in the eleven-state area covered by the Voter Education Project which has been steadily increasing its efforts to support and service these officials.

We are now making plans for an unprecedented Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials to be held here in Atlanta at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, December 11-14, 1968. We estimate that at least 225 Negro officeholders will respond affirmatively to our invitation to this gathering which will open with a dinner to be addressed by Julian Bond on the evening of December 11. Some of the other speakers who will be on the program are Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, Dr. Kenneth Clark, Attorney General Ramsey Clark, Theodore Jones of Illinois, Gerald Lamb of Connecticut, and Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary.

It would be an inspiring and fitting conclusion to our proceedings if you would consent to address our closing luncheon on Saturday, December 14, at 12:00 Noon. That you represent a state where black people are not in the majority, and the fact that the burdens of your office transcend racial and parochial concerns, would all combine to bring our conference to a close on the universal commitments and aspirations we share with all Americans in building a better society.

Naturally we would welcome having you here for the earlier parts of the conference if your busy schedule permitted, as, for instance, the night before when the Attorney General will address us. However, we can appreciate the fact that you might only be able to come for the Saturday luncheon. In any event, we would expect to cover all travel and hospitality expenses for you and an assistant, and offer an honorarium of $200.00 as a token of our appreciation.

If you would like to know more about the conference, I would be happy to hear from you or your administrative assistant by telephone, or I could dispatch our Conference Coordinator, The Reverend John Morris, to meet with you at your convenience to acquaint you in greater detail about what we are doing in this conference, and in the Voter Education Project generally.

Yours sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

Enclosures
bcc: Messrs. Clarence Townes
Q. V. Williamson

November 18, 1968

Mr. Chester Higgins
The Third World Commission
2115 S. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Mr. Higgins:

Allow me to applaud the very bold and imaginative project you and members of the Third World Commission are undertaking. I think it is needed and necessary. I wish you every success.

With regard to the possible roles I could play in your project, I will be more than happy to, where time permits, write book reviews and contribute occasional articles in the area of Black Politics. I would also be pleased to offer any ideas I might have relative to your improving the paper after you commence publication.

I look forward to hearing from you and wish for your project every success.

Yours in Blackness,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 18, 1968

MEMO

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the Student Achievement Report to each of the following persons:

Dr. William B. Kennedy
Richmond, Virginia

Mrs. Catherine Kowal
Athens, Georgia

Labels are attached.

JNW/km

November 18, 1968

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed are ten Life Fellow Certificates. Would you be good enough to sign them and mail them on to Raymond in the envelop which is enclosed.

We are now transcribing your speech and will send you a copy of it shortly.

Moreland Smith will be in touch with you this week about the meeting you suggested on urban problems.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

November 18, 1968

Mr. Basil Whiting
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Basil:

Thank you for the copy of the budget. Much more importantly, thank you sincerely for all of your assistance with our grant.

I am delighted to know you will be able to attend the meeting in December.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 19, 1968

Librarian
School of Architecture
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Quite sometimes ago, I saw a periodical coverage of a very excellent architectural remodeling project of a Harvard Building. This particular job retained the shell of the old building and replaced the interior by a steel frame system. Could you possibly tell me the name of this building, the architect, and the date and name of the publication coverage? Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mv

November 19, 1968

Professor Paul M. Gaston
1030 Highland Woods
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Paul:

It is almost certain now that the Ford Foundation has blessed us to the extent that we will be able to support your work during 1969 in the amount of $2,000. If so, our rationale will be that we will commission from you several articles or permission to print one or more chapters of your work.

I would appreciate a very, very brief description of what you plan to do and which portion or portions of it you might consider making available to us. Thereafter, we will confirm the grant.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 19, 1968

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is our check covering your travel expenses.

For sometime we have been concerned about the substantial degree of continuing discrimination in a number of the areas here, including particularly the printing business. We have spoken to several of the larger printers, and particularly to the one firm that does much of our work. More recently, since this is largely a matter of labor, we have asked Emory Via to give this is attention and discuss it with the labor leadership in the community.

The question of whether or not we have different scales according to race for secretaries is so ludicrous and insulting that I will not dignify it by offering any response.

The matter which I had wished to talk to you about can be handled by mail, and I will be in touch with you shortly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 19, 1968

Mrs. Paul Furman
Sheraton-Four Ambassadors Hotel
801 South Bayshore Drive
Miami, Florida 33131

Dear Helen:

Thanks for the gift subscription for Harold as well as your own.

I, too, was very sorry you could not make the meeting. There is no such thing as a perfect SRC Annual Meeting. The only think approaching perfection is the trauma our annual meetings create for me.

Do visit again soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 19, 1968

Mrs. Ann Garey
Office Manager
Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Ann:

Enclosed is our check for $1,000 representing a special contribution to the Florida Council to assist in meeting the expenses for the current year. Do keep me posted and do get our your newsletter as soon as you can.

It was a pleasure having you with us last week. Do send us your expenses.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: Mrs. Henrine Banks

November 19, 1968

Dr. Robert Coles
University Health Services
Harvard University
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Bob:

We really didn't expect to see you at the Annual Meeting, but I hope we can one of these days.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 19, 1968

Dr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Oscar:

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Marvin Wall with the request that he write you as to the VEP's plans for collecting and disseminating information about the Wallace vote. Needless to say, you are most welcome to any information we have.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 19, 1968

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Heron House
Reston, Virginia

Dear Ben:

We, too, were very sorry you were unable to be here. But we were particularly sorry to hear of your illness. I am happy to know that everything is all right.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 19, 1968

Mr. Howard R. Dressner
Secretary
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Dressner:

Thank you for the most welcomed news of the Foundation's three-year grant to the Southern Regional Council. Happily, our Board was having its annual meeting and, needless to say, the news was enthusiastically received.

We are now planning our rate of expenditures for the first five quarters and will forward the payment request to you shortly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 19, 1968

Mr. Harold A. Nelson
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
University of Houston
Cullen Boulevard
Houston Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Nelson:

I am enclosing the additional materials you requested in your letter of November 12. Also enclosed are a copy of the August V.E.P. News giving a rundown of this year's Alabama Democratic primary and copies of "What Happened in the South" 1964 and 1966. (I don't recall whether I sent these to you last time or not.) Incidentally, we have not yet published a booklet on Alabama government.

Alabama had the largest number of black candidates elected November 5 of any Southern state. We count 29--10 on the regular Democratic party ticket, two on the Lowndes County Freedom Organization ticket and 17 under the NDPA label. It seems to be widely believed in Alabama that none of the NDPA candidates was successful. Actually, of those winning, only five had opposition. The most notable NDPA win was Samuel Little's election as chairman of the Sumter County school board by 30 votes. The Atlanta office of the ACLU plans to bring contempt charges and a motion for a new election in Greene County, where the probate judge defied the U.S. Supreme Court and refused to list the six NDPA candidates on the ballot.

Are you familiar with The Southern Courier, the weekly civil rights newspaper published in Montgomery? The October 26 weekend edition carried an article on the Lowndes County Freedom Party--which elected two unopposed candidates for justice of the peace but failed to elect any opposed candidates despite a black voting majorityiin the county. The November 9 edition gives an interesting analysis of the Second Congressional District race, where NDPA candidate Richard Boone was running. According to the Courier, Boone outpolled Democratic candidate Robert Whaley 8745 to 7468 votes in Montgomery County.

I have asked that your name be added to our mailing list so you will receive a copy of the 1968 election analysis as soon as it is published.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 19, 1968

Mr. Richard E. Greenbaum
23354 Bessemer Street
Woodland Hills, California 91364

Dear Mr. Greenbaum:

Vernon Jordan has asked that I reply to your letter of November 3. I hope the enclosed information will reach you in time to be of help in your research paper.

Our records of voter registration date back only to 1960 and cover only the 11 old Confederate states. For the other information you need, I suggestfthat you check with the U.S. Bureau of the Census or its publications.

I am enclosing the best information we have available--including statewide registration statistics since 1960 (see the newsletter) and a county-by-county breakdown by race for seven Southern states in 1968. I also am sending a copy of a recent U.S. Civil Rights Commission report on progress in voter participation since passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.and analyses of the 1964 and 1966 elections in the South.

In case you are interested, there were at least 107 Negroes elected to public office in the South November 5, including 29 in Alabama and 20 in Mississippi. The state Houses of Representatives of North Carolina and Florida and the state Senate of Tennessee were integrated for the first time. The wins in the general election bring to about 380 the number of black elected officials in the South. (Prior to 1965, there were about 70.)

Please let us know if we can furnish any further help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells

November 19, 1968

Mr. George L. Allen
Dallas City Council
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have just read in the Bronze Texan News of your appointment to the Dallas City Council.

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council tries to keep a complete listing of all publicly elected Negro officials in the South, both for research purposes and for provision of services to black elected officials. As I understand it, you were appointed councilman from a newly created district. Will an election be held later for the office? If so, when?

I would appreciate your help in this matter.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 19, 1968

Mr. Timothy L. Jenkins
Jones, Jenkins & Warden
Attorneys at Law
1522 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Timothy:

Although I have not had very much recent contact with black members of the legal profession, I would be pleased to work with you in the design of a conference for black lawyers. I think it is very important that there be such a conference. So, I am looking forward to working with you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 19, 1968

Mr. Herbert Lewis
Juvenile Probation Officer
Calcasieu Parish -- Juvenile Court
Room 14
Parish Courthouse
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

Dear Herbert:

You will never imagine how nice it was seeing you while I was home two weeks ago. I am sure it has been almost six years since we had seen each other. My only regret is that I did not get to see more of the other guys we went to school with.

I do hope that I can one day return to Lake Charles. I would very much like to live there because it is home, and I do feel a certain indebtedness to our people there. However, I am sure that I will not be reaching a decision about returning home until about two or three years from now. I think I indicated to you my desire to attend law school beginning in the fall of 1969. So, we shall see.

Do give my very best to Charles Kerligon, Andrew Hersey, and all of the other fellows.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

November 19, 1968

Mr. James Hawkins
District Manager
Universal Life Insurance Company
1127 North Prater Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana   70601

Dear Mr/ Hawkins:

It was indeed a pleasure meeting you and your wife at the NAACP Banquet. I enjoyed talking with both of you, and do hope we can do it again very soon.

Until next time, good luck in all of your endeavors, and please convey my best wishes to your wife.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

November 19, 1968

The Reverend Patrick J. O'Sullivan
CSSP
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
P. O. Box 3063
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

Dear Father Pat:

This is just a short note to say that I really did appreciate having the pleasure of your presence at the NAACP Banquet. As always, I enjoyed talking with you and do so hope we can do it again in the very near future.

Regards to Father Schuster.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

November 19, 1968

Mr. Howard Moore, Jr.
Ward, Moore & Alexander
Attorneys at Law
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Howard:

This is just a short note to express my very heartfelt thanks for your letter in my behalf to Jack Greenberg. I do hope some good comes of it.

Thanks also for introducing me to Professor James Bailey of the Boston University Law School. As advised, I have written to Dean Paul Siskind, with a copy to Mr. Baily, and am hopeful of receiving application for admission and financial assistance sometimes within the next fortnight.

I have also requested applications from Columbia, NYU, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania.

Again, thanks for everything.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

November 19, 1968

The Reverend J. Oscar McCloud
Chairman
Southern Inter-Agency Conference
United Presbyterian Church - USA
Division of Church and Race
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. McCloud:

Mr. Jordan has asked that I reply to your letter of November 15, and inform you that either he or I, or both, will be present at the SIC meeting on Thursday, December 5, 1968, to present an analysis of the 1968 election results.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

November 19, 1968

Mr. F.D. Patterson
Moton Memorial Foundation Inc.
22 E. 54th St.
New York N.Y. 10022

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Enclosed are three copies of the report which you requested.

We are extremely sorry you did not receive the report sooner. We had thought you had been sent one, and the fact that you did not get one was an oversight on our part. Please excuse it.

If we can be of any further help or provide any other information, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw

November 19, 1968

Dr. George Owens
President
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo Mississippi

Dear Dr. Owens:

Enclosed is our check for $500 for the Service Center for Black Elected Officials, to continue operations of the center until funding is formally approved.

Please let us know if we can be of any help to you at any time.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw
cc: Taunya Banks

November 20, 1968

Mr. Theodore Bassett
The Daily World
205 West 19th Street
New York, New York 10011

Dear Mr. Bassett:

Enclosed is the chart of newly elected black officials Marvin Wall promised you.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 20, 1968

Augusta College Library
Serials Section
2500 Walton Way
Augusta, Georgia 30904

Dear Sirs:

In response to your notice of November 11 I am sending under separate cover as many back issues as possible of the V.E.P. News.

I am also requesting that your name be added to our mailing list.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 20, 1968

Miss Loretta Johnson
Advancement Institute
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174

Dear Miss Johnson:

Under separate cover I am sending as many back issues of the V.E.P. News as we have available.

I have also asked that you be put on our mailing list to receive two copies of the newsletter as it is published.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 20, 1968

Mr. Lawrence Rushing
Director
Southern Education Program, Inc.
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Rushing:

I too am sorry we were unable to make some mutually suitable arrangements for your teachers conference. Please feel free to call on me at some future time.

Best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 20, 1968

Mr. McGeorge Bundy
President
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Bundy:

Thank you for your letter of November 6, 1968. We are, of course, vitally concerned with the national electoral process, and I will be most happy to meet with a representative of the Institute of Public Affairs. I appreciate being included among those interviewed.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc

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November 20, 1968

Dr. George W. Franklin
Chief, Education, Research
and Training
Office of Civil Rights
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Dr. Franklin:

I am sorry to say that county-by-county registration figures by race are not available for Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Virginia. County-by-county registration totals are available and may be obtained by writing the Secretary of State in each of these states. However, these figures are not given by race. I gather that you already have our 1968 registration booklet, but I am enclosing an extra copy just in case.

We appreciate your letter and we hope that you will call upon us any time we can be of service.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

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November 20, 1968

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Elijah:

The enclosed pictures were send to us several months ago by Gene Reeder. We never had the opportunity to use them and I am returning them to the Arkansas VEP as requested by Gene Reeder.

Enjoyed sitting with you at the Annual Dinner. Please say hello to Ben for us.

Regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

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November 20, 1968

Mr. Bill Towe
North Carolina Voter Education Project
336½ East Pettigrew Street
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for the copies of your school board booklet. I haven't had a chance to read it thoroughly yet, but it looks like an excellent piece of work. I would appreciate getting a dozen or so extra copies to keep around the office here.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

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5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 20, 1968

Dr. Pauli Murray
P. O. Box 4
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140

Dear Dr. Murray:

Your letter about your new mailing address has been forwarded to me. The information used by Mr. Rugaber in his November 12, 1968 arttcle was supplied orally from preliminary information gathered about the results of the November 5 election. We will, of course, make a detailed study of the 1968 election, but it will be at least several weeks before that study is completed.

Thank you very much for writing. If you have the opportunity please drop by the office during your visit to Atlanta in early December.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

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November 20, 1968

Mr. David H. Hunter
Staff Attorney
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Hunter:

As requested 30 copies of "Voter Registration infthe South, Summer 1968" are being sent to you under separate cover. If you wish additional copies please let me know.

Regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 20, 1968

The Reverend A. J. Mansfield
Post Office Box 183
Grambling, Louisiana 71245

Dear Mr. Mansfield:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested 50 copies of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

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5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 20, 1968

Mrs. Emerlyon A. Jackson
2021 Northside Road
Shreveport, Louisiana 71107

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

As requested we are sending you four copies of "Voter Registration in the South - Summer, 1968." If we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerelym

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 20, 1968

Mr. Riley E. Baker
Box 8328 U. T. Station
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of V.E.P. News which shows our most recent registration figures and another copy which shows registration by states and by race from 1960 onward. I hope this information will fill your need. If you wish more, please let me know.

I will be very interested in seeing the results of your study. If I may make a suggestion for someone at the University of Texas interested in doing the research, the registration situation in Texas also would be worth studying. Let us hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

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November 20, 1968

Mrs. Mildred F. Spindler
VISTA
Economic Opportunity Coordinating
Group of Broward County
P. O. Box 22209
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315

Dear Mrs. Spindler:

As requested I am sending you 28 copies of "Know Your Rights" under separate cover. Please give our regards to Alcee Hastings.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

November 20, 1968

National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
Suite 630
1819 H. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Sir:

I am delighted to receive the announcement of the opening of your Washington office. A very progressive move! However, I regret I will not be able to be at the opening on the 26th.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mv

November 20, 1968

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.
234 Sunset Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Coretta:

At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November 13-15, Members of the Council unanimously elected you to membership in this body. This is to convey their invitation to you and to express our hope that you will be willing to serve.

The Council is composed of 100 distinguished Southerners. Enclosed are a list of our present membership and a brochure describing the Council.

Council members meet once a year. We do try to receive the guidance and advice of members, and hope that in the future individual Council members will become much more involved in the affairs of the organization.

We do hope you will be willing to accept membership and look forward to your participation in Council affairs.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
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November 20, 1968

The Honorable Julian Bond
162 Eurahlee Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Julian:

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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November 20, 1968

Mr. Nils R. Douglas
Collins, Douglas and Elie
1110 Medallion Tower
344 Camp Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mr. Douglas:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
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November 20, 1968

Dr. Jewel Prestage
Chairman, Department of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Prestage:

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Aaron:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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November 20, 1968

Mr. Avon Williams
McClellan-Looby Building
Charlotte at 4th Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Williams:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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November 20, 1968

Mr. Henry Marsh
3211 "Q" Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Marsh:

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Executive Director

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The Reverend Phillip Cousins
Whiterock Baptist Church
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cousins:

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Executive Director

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Mrs. John Cashin
416 Owens Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Joan:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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November 20, 1968

Mrs. Ruth Harvey Wood
453 South Main Street
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Wood:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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November 20, 1968

Mrs. Helen Howard
Executive Director
The Vine City Foundation
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Howard:

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Executive Director

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November 20, 1968

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Your idea for the study on the appointive power of state governments seems to me to be quite a good one. I am sharing it with Glenda Bartley and others. We hope soon to make plans for next year's research, and this idea will certainly be considered.

Thanks for all your help at our meeting last week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 20, 1968

Dr. George B. Tindall
Professor of History
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Dr. Tindall:

Enclosed is our check for your expenses. It was, indeed, good to meet you, though I regret that there was so little time for conversation.

Again, thank you for coming.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 20, 1968

Mrs. Judy Neiman
10398 May Wind Court
Columbia, Maryland 21043

Dear Judy:

How good to hear from you and to have your new address. I will certainly be in touch with you.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 20, 1968

Dr. Leroy E. Burney
President
National Health Council
1740 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Dear Dr. Burney:

There are two persons from this organization whom I think would particularly enjoy your conference and contribute much to it. The first is Dr. Wheeler, Chairman of our Executive Committee, and the other is Mr. Lewis of our staff. Both have a particularly keen interest in providing better health services for the poor. You may reach them at the following addresses:

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D.
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Mr. John Lewis, Director
Community Organization and Education
Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 20, 1968

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Elijah:

While I would very much like to be with you on January 25, I find that I have another commitment on that date, ironically, back in your old stomping grounds in Oklahoma. If you would like some other person from here to come, let me know and I will urge him or her to be there.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 20, 1968

Miss Kathleen Brewer
Box 2360 Station B
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Brewer:

Please forgive my delay in responding to your request for information on the Edgehill area of Nashville and the Mobile Terrace area of Mobile. Unfortunately the Council has very little information on specific areas within cities other than newspaper clippings to which I'm sure you have access. The majority of our material is based on state and regional statistics and we are very weak on local figures.I suggest that you contact the Community Action Program section of the regional Office of Economic Opportunity, 730 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. They have something called a Community Profile on most southern counties and could probably supply you with the information you need.

I'm sorry that we could not be of more help.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

November 20, 1968

Dr. Phyllis A. Wallace
Office of Research
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Phyllis:

I am uncertain as to whether the Office of Research has my current address. I resigned from the University of Wisconsin to rejoin the Southern Regional Council on a permanent basis.

I trust there will be further opportunities for us to work together.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

November 20, 1968

Mr. Neil Davis
Publisher
The Lee County Bulletin
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Neil:

At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November 13-15, Members of the Council unanimously elected you to membership in this body. This is to convey their invitation to you and to express our hope that you will be willing to serve.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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November 20, 1968

Father Walter B. Clancy
2500 North Tyler Street
Little Rock, Arkansas
72207

Dear Father Clancy:

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Executive Director

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Dr. Charles Grigg
Professor of Sociology
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Charles:

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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November 21, 1968

Mr. Charles W. Sharpe
Program Information Specialist
National Urban League, Inc.
777 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Sharpe:

Vernon Jordan requested that I reply to your letter of November 15.

I am enclosing the information yourrequested on the Voter Education Project and Negro political participation. (If you do not already have it, you will be interested in a report published by the U.S. Civil Rights Commission in April on "Political Participation." We can send you a copy if you cannot obtain it from the Commission.)

We have not yet compiled a list of all the Negroes elected to office in the South November 5, but we do expect to have such a list in about two weeks. We will be happy to let you have a copy as soon as it is available. In case your request is misplaced, could you send me a noteasround the first of December to remind me that you want a copy?

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 21, 1968

Mr. Alexander Leak
1612 - 29th Street
Washington, D. C. 20020

Dear Mr. Leak:

Enclosed is the material you requested. If we may be of further service please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

November 21, 1968

Mr. Marshall Jones
c/o Mike Trister
Marshall County Legal Services
Northside of the Square
Holly Springs, Miss.

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

I am happy to invite you in your capacity as an elected public official to attend the first Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials which the Voter Education Project will sponsor at Atlanta's Dinkler Plaza Hotel, December 11-14, 1968.

The Conference will feature such distinguished public figures as Mayor Richard Hatcher, Representative Julian Bond, Dr. Kenneth Clark and Attorney General Ramsey Clark, as well as other notable regional and national leaders.

This unprecedented meeting will look at problems common to Negro officials as well as provide discussion of the specific duties of each category of public office. Marking the launching of another three-year program by VEP, the gathering will serve both to highlight the importance of black political power in the South, as well as to identify the barriers that remain.

We believe this conference to be of such importance that we have arranged to cover both your round-trip travel, meals, and hotel room while here. To adequately prepare, however, we ask that you let us know right away if you can come, using the enclosed form and stamped, self-addressed envelope.

If you should come by air, we will send you a ticket, with departure from the closest airport in time to be on hand for the opening dinner, Wednesday, December 11, at 6:00 p. m. Should you prefer to come by automobile, possibly with others from your area, we will reimburse the driver 10¢ per mile, making payment the week following the conference. Adjournment will be after lunch on Saturday.

I look forward to hearing from you soon, and hope that we may have the pleasure and benefit of your presence at this historic meeting.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

November 21, 1968

Mr. James Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

Last year, as I indidated, you were dropped from membership on the Council purely on the basis of your inability to attend meetings during the three or four years prior to that time. After your indication that you hoped your schedule would allow you to be active in the future, and that you would want to have a continuing interest in the Council, this was reported to the Nominating Committee this year. The members of that committee and the full Council, meeting last week, unanimously voted you to membership again.

This is to inform you of that action and to express my personal wish that you will agree to serve.

We had a good meeting, but it did indicate the tensions and confusions of the times. And, I feel very strongly that we need people like you as our policy-makers.

With warmest regards to Wilma and you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 21, 1968

Mr. Richard H. Snibbe, Coordinator
Law Enforcement Training
Georgia Center for Continuing Education
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Dick:

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the planning for the Community Relations Workshop. Certainly, I will continue to do what I can to support this important program.

I wish to formally endorse the program and I appreciate the opportunity that is presented for the Southern Regional Council to be one of it's sponsors. Please feel free to use the Council's name in connection with the Law Enforcement Training Program and let us know how we can be otherwise supportive.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director
Project on Criminal Justice

JOB/mv

November 21, 1968

Mrs. Lydia Wynn
Coordinator of Field Instruction
School of Social Work
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Re: Julia Foreman

Dear Mrs. Wynn:

Mrs. Foreman's work for the Southern Regional Council was of a uniformly high level. She was regarded as articulate and thoughtful - though occasionally evasive when sensitive areas were approached in conference with supervisor. She brought to the agency considerable background of experience in civic circles, and made effective use of this experience in her field work assignment.

The student's primary responsibilities in the field was in the area of formulating, developing, and working with steering committees of a multi-purpose, localized, civil rights organization. The objectives of the work was toward improving the quality of services and opportunities for the disadvantaged in the city of Atlanta, especially black people. She works well with committees; is charming and enthusiastic. She was limited to some extent, because her knowledge base in the method of Community Organization was narrow. She was aware of this and sought remedial opportunities.

She was extremely anxious over her status at Atlanta University. Perhaps it was her anxiety over this that occasioned the manipulative behavior that was presented in some phases of her relationships. It is our opinion that she can learn to deal with this tendency as she becomes more aware of its significance and the pitfalls that such behavior could hold in subjective applications of the inclination.

In short, she performed in an above average manner in her program responsibilities.

I would recommend a grade of "B" as indicative of the level of her performance under my supervision.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director
Project on Criminal Justice
Southern Regional Council

JOB/mv

November 21, 1968

Miss Oca Goldupp
Stanford Research Institute
Menlow Park, California

Dear Miss Goldupp:

I was able yesterday to check with John Boone, our Director of the Project on Crime and Delinquency, who has directed a number of attitude and other surveys in the poor sections of Atlanta.

Mr. Boone agrees with me that short of tremendous cost, the best possibility for interviewing is with the students at the Atlanta University School of Social Work. He further is of the opinion that one of the professors there would take the responsibility for training and supervising the researchers who were engaged in any specific tasks. The person to reach would be Mrs. Genevieve T. Hill, Acting Dean, Atlanta University School of Social Work, Atlanta, Georgia. Should you wish to reach here by telephone her number is: 524-6431.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 21, 1968

Mr. Howard R. Dressner
Secretary
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Dressner:

Enclosed is the grant quarterly payment request for the first five quarters of the grant to the Southern Regional Council which becomes effective January, 1969.

We note the requirements and conditions of the grant and shall, of course, abide by them. Shortly after the first of the year we will provide you with a program report and an audit of the funds expended under our current grant.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

November 21, 1968

Dr. Joe H. Lawter
Director
Southwest Center for Human Relations
    Studies
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. Lawter:

This is to express, on behalf of those of us here, congratulations on your appointment as Director of the Center. If we can be of any assistance to you or your colleagues, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 21, 1968

Mr. Theodore Freedman
Southern Director
Anti-Defamation League
1518 Melrose Building
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Ted:

Forgive me for not giving you an earlier report on the catastrophy of our recent elections.

The state went for Wallace, of course, and our two good former congressmen, James Mackay and Charles Weltner both were defeated by substantial margins. Here in the Fifth District Humphrey carried the District substantially while the incumbent, very conservative Republican won the congressional seat. You figure that one out!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 21, 1968

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Heron House
Apt. 103
Reston, Virginia 22070

Dear Ben:

We did, indeed, turn down an empty cup and hope that we can set it upright with you on hand sooner than next year's annual meeting. Find an excuse or something, but come to see us.

In the meanwhile, I hope your health continues to mend. I have been, in the past, afflicted with the same malady and, can sympathize.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

November 21, 1968

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

As Paul, I believe, has mentioned to you, we plan to run your annual meeting speech in the next NEW SOUTH. Enclosed is a transcript of the tape. I have done a little mechanical editing and would likeefor you to make certain that I have done no injustice to your meaning in the process. There are a couple of places, too, noted in the margins where some fixing seemed indicated but I did not want to re-write you. Would you look it over and revise, edit, and/or extend as you see fit?

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

November 21, 1968

Ms. Sonia Kaufer
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Ms. Kaufer:

Enclosed are the cover proposals, one of which I pass on only because I said I would. I like the orange and black design, substituting the title as indicated in our conversation to read: The South and the Extremists, with the sub-title: A Commentary on White Collar Radicalism of the Right. As I said, I am open to any optional design you might suggest.

It was good talking with you.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls. - 2.

November 21, 1968

Mrs. Ruth Beittel
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

You might want to have a (? lost) look at these gallies before your story is set in final print.

We'll assume, if we don't hear soon, that you found nothing amiss and that the piece is ready for the printer as is.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl.

November 21, 1968

Sister Mary Immaculate
All Saints Convent
4623 East Thompson Street
Philadelphia, Penna. 19137

Dear Sister:

I have enclosed a short essay from the fall 1965 issue of Dedalus, the journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, which deals with the attitudes of various white socio-economic groups toward Negroes. The bibliography at the end of the essay contains a number of good references and new sources for information on this subject.

Please call on us if we can be of any further help to you in your research.

Respectfully,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

November 21, 1968

Mr. Martin England
The Ministers and Missionaries
Benefit Board of the American
Baptist Convention
Southern Regional Office
P. O. Box 10201
Greenville, South Carolina 29603

Dear Martin:

We will be looking forward to receiving material from Mr. Janz. Thank you for letting us know.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 21, 1968

Mr. Richard W. Boone
Executive Director
Citizens Crusade Against
Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

The New American Library will publish this winter, probably in February, a book of Al Clayton's excellent photographs of poverty in the South, with an accompanying text by Dr. Robert Coles, and an introduction by Ted Kennedy. I suggested to them that you would be among people interested in such a book, and that you might be able to help them with mailing lists and the like for promotion of it. I would be grateful for anything you might be able to do.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: Mr. Theodore Solotaroff

November 21, 1968

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

The people at NAL, if they have not already done so, plan to get in touch with you asking about possible mailing lists and the like for promotion of Al Clayton's and Bob Coles' book. I hope you can help them. It is scheduled for February publication.

We missed you at the meeting.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: Mr. Theodore Solotaroff

November 21, 1968

Mr. Phillip Boykin
Box 138
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Boykin:

I have read your manuscript with much interest. I think from a substantive point of view the most obvious drawback now is that it needs updating to reflect Dr. King's assassination. Another area, hardly discussed at all is political participation. While this is not the thrust of the manuscript, I think it must be included to reflect events of the past few years. As for mechanical aspects, there is considerable overlap it seems to me in what is discussed in the three parts; eliminating this would be a prerequisite to publication.

I wish you would consider revising it along these lines because I do think you have something here to say.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

November 21, 1968

United States
Government Printing Office
Division of Public Documents
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Please cancel our subscription to POSTAL MANUAL. Our expiration notice #139366 is attached.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 22, 1968

Mr. Tom Ottenhead
Washington Bureau
St. Louis Post Dispatch
1028 Connecticutt Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Ottenhead:

Enclosed is the material I promised to send. Enjoyed talking with you. Call us any time.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 22, 1968

Mr. Michael McCabe
Executive Secretary
Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation
Post Office Box 69790
Los Angeles, California 90069

Dear Mr. McCabe:

Thank you for your letter and the information about the preparation of the materials gathered by the International War Crimes Tribunal. I look forward to heraing from you.

Pax,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 22, 1968

Mr. Robert Howard
President
C. O. P. E.
1111West Marable Street
Monroe, Georgia

Dear Mr. Howard:

In your letter of November 19, 1968, you indicated that two black candidates are running for the City Council in Monroe, Georgia. However, you included information on only one candidate, Mr. Edward L. Ellis, Jr. Who is the other candidate?

Thank you for the information you provided.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 22, 1968

Mr. Russell H. Reeves
Day Managing Editor
The Plain Dealer
1801 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 4114

Dear Mr. Reeves:

Mr. Jordan is out of the city, but has asked me to send you the enclosed copy of his statement to the Associated Press Managing Editors Annual Convention.

Sincerely,

Margaret Chanin
Secretary
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 22, 1968

Miss June Shagaloff
NAACP
1790 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Dear Miss Shagaloff:

Pursuant to your request to Mr. Jordan today, I am enclosed three copies of the SRC report "Lawlessness and Disorder."

Sincerely,

Margaret Chanin
Secretary
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

November 22, 1968

Mr. Jack T. Conway
Center for Community Change
1397 Fourth Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.   20024

Dear Jack:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the minutes of the organizational meeting of the original Board of Directors of the Center for Community Change, on November 20, 1968. Please know that these minutes have my full approval, and I am in full accord with the actions taken at the meeting.

December 17 is satisfactory with me for the next meeting of the [redacted] You may count on my presence.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 22, 1968

Mr. Warren G. Woodward
Vice-President- Southwest
American Airlines
Dallas Love Field
Dallas, Texes 75235

Dear Warren:

It was good visiting with you last Thursday at Love Field. I appreciate so much your project with the hard-core unemployed. I commend you and American Airlines for such a tremendous effort.

Thanks for the telephone introduction to Ovid Davis. I have been in New York all this week and have not had the opportunity to call him but will do so on Monday, and I'll be happy to pick up the lunch tab.

Again, it was good seeing you. My very best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 22, 1968

Mr. R. C. Jones
Director
Lexington County Voter Education Project
522 Parson Street
West Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your very excellent report on the Lexington County Voter Education Project. The accomplishments noted in your report, I think, indicate that you and members of your project have done a first-rate job. The entire staff of the Voter Education Project joins me in saluting your success.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc

November 22, 1968

Mr. Harlan Hahn
Department of Political Science
University of California
Riverside, California 92502

Dear Mr. Hahn:

Under separate cover I am sending as many back issues as we have available of the V.E.P. News.

Your name has been added to the mailing list to receive all future copies of the newsletter.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 22, 1968

Mrs. Jack Young
3560 Brinkley Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Young:

Vernon asked that I send to you the enclosed and express his sincere thanks, and that he will be in touch with you later.

Please give Jack our regards.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

November 25, 1968

Mr. Eli Evans
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 - 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Eli:

Belatedly, yet not too late I hope, is a memo to you on selected problems of Negro elected officials in the South. Obviously, these are but a few of the difficulties confronting them.

Enclosed also is the proposal from Southern University for a service center to assist Negro elected officials in Louisiana.

Don't forget that we are looking forward to seeing you at the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials in Atlanta, December 11-14, Your letter of invitation should be in the mail within the next day or so.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

November 25, 1968

MEMO TO: Eli Evans

FROM : Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

RE : Examples of Problems Confronting Black Elected Officials and How VEP Assists

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A. Mrs. Geneva Collins, Chancery Clerk, Claiborne County, Mississippi, was one of the first Negroes to run for office in Claiborne County. She agreed to seek office reluctantly, she says, because she felt that black candidates should run to provide leadership examples for the youth of the county. The county's voting-age population is more than two-thirds black but, of course, whites held all the offices until Mrs. Collins and three other blacks were elected in late 1967. (Only 26 Negroes were registered to vote in Claiborne County prior to the 1965 Voting Rights Act. Now the Negro registration there is over 3,000.)

The office of chancery clerk is a highly important one in Mississippi. The chancery clerk keeps all the records for the county, including the financial records. The position carries considerable power, but it also carries considerable responsibility.

As might have been expected, the defeated white officeholders in Claiborne County reacted with considerable bitterness. Mrs. Collins' predecessor, deeply affected emotionally, walked out of his office with his staff when his term expired. He left behind the county books all neatly stacked but offered no instructions or explanations of how the books should be kept. There were none of the transitional consultations necessary in assuming an office so complex and important.

Mrs. Collins is a quiet intelligent woman. Yet, like the other black people in Claiborne County, she lacked the education, training and background to equip her to walk in and begin functioning efficiently as chancery clerk. Nor could she expect to find other Negroes in the county prepared to serve effectively on the office staff. Just before Mrs. Collins took office, a white woman in the county, a writer, agreed to work with Mrs. Collins. However, this arrangement was most tenuous and---in the atmosphere prevailing in Claiborne County---not destined to last very long. After a few weeks, the white woman withdrew.

Mrs. Collins soon found herself alone in a difficult situation. She had attended a two-day conference sponsored by the Voter Education Project for newly elected Negro officials in Mississippi, December 14-15, 1967, in Jackson. So Mrs. Collins decided to place a telephone call to Vernon Jordan, director of VEP.

Not only was Mrs. Collins' situation difficult---it also was hazardous. One may be sure that the whites of Claiborne County were watching her---and the other new black officeholders---carefully. The slightest error or misstep in handling the duties of her office surely would subject her to court action and removal from office. There was a distinct possibility that Mrs. Collins would lose her office within weeks after taking it.

VEP's decision was to secure help for Mrs. Collins from outside Claiborne County. A young white woman in Jackson, a lawyer, was employed by VEP to make several trips to Claiborne County to advise and assist Mrs. Collins. This, however, did not provide the sort of day-by-day assistance Mrs. Collins needed. So VEP employed a young Antioch College student to work full-time as an intern in Mrs. Collins' office. The student worked with Mrs. Collins until returning to Antioch in September.

Having weathered the first year in office, Mrs. Collins now is able to stand on her own and run her office without outside help. Mrs. Collins had the ability. All she needed was help and guidance in learning her office---help that most other Mississippi officeholders could expect to get from their predecessors and others familiar with the work of courthouse officials. (Mrs. Collins is the only black chancery clerk in Mississippi thus far.)

It seems now that Mrs. Collins is on the way to effective service as chancery clerk in Claiborne County. But if she had not had someone to turn to at a crucial point, the burden very likely would have been too heavy for her to carry.

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B. Mr. Eddie Davis, Mr. Ledell Mackie, and Mr. Nathaniel Smith, Police Jurors, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

In December of 1967, three blacks (Eddie Davis, Ledell Mackie, and Nathaniel Smith) were elected to the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury in Louisiana. This historic "first" represented the culmination of a process that began in 1963 when the first black since Reconstruction registered to vote in the Parish and it was believed that the addition of these three men would give blacks some leverage on the nine-man jury.

Unfortunately, the problems of blacks in the Parish were exacerbated with the addition of the black police jurors. Instead of rendering effective representation, the black jurors were prevented from doing so by the devious actions of white fellow-jurors. For example, a program for food surplus commodities was defeated by the

Policy Jury after the white jurors told the black jurors that a negative vote against the program was required before the federal government would give the authorization for it. Moreover, the Parish ceased maintenance of private roads after the election of the black jurors by a six to three vote, arguing that while the Parish had been lax in the enforcement of its road maintenance policy in the past, it would now be enforced; defeated by a six to three vote resolution that: (1) would have revised the standing committees of the jury providing for the appointment of members by the president with approval of the jury (at present, the president appoints members to the only two standing committees of the jury---road and bridges and budget); (2) would have required that a written agenda for each regular and special meeting of the jury be mailed to each member prior to the meeting.

It appears, as William Samuel, director of the Louisiana Voter Education Project indicated recently, that

> . . . the black members of the Police Jury are just not adequately equipped to deal with the myriad problems and issues brought before them. It further appears that they need specific and detailed guidance and instruction on particular questions brought before that body. . . and that this type of assistance will be needed for some time to come.

VEP has retained a lawyer to assist these officials on several occasions and will endeavor to continue this assistance as needed. In addition, the proposed Center for Elected Officials of Southern University can play a crucial role of education and technical assistance to the officials.

C. Reverend Dan Ferguson, Justice of the Peace, Coahoma County, Mississippi. (Taken from response to VEP's invitation to December meeting of black elected officials.)

"First, I thank God for the great leadership you gave to the Negroes that were elected to various offices, I am graceful for the Great Service, you had help many Burdens Roll away, If it had not been for the construction you Gave me at Jackson, Mississippi, the Things that are envading me now, In my works of Justice of the Peace, I could not stand. The constable will not serve my warrants and summons and Dr. Aaron Henry had to Get on the Sheriff to Serve them. The attorney in the Legal Aid he trys to work every way against my court. The County attorney, he has tried to trick me for impeachment. They take legal cases and give them to the white J. P. We have two Justices of the Peace in our Precint. The white J. P. wife is the Secretary in the Legal Aid, and She is nasty toward every person I Send there. I am not discourage at all. I am going to fight to a finish whatever it may be. Thank you for this invitation. If the Lord permit I shall be there. . ."

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D. Negro candidates in Alabama

When the federal courts ruled, shortly before the November 5 election, that some 89 Negro candidates of the National Democratic Party of Alabama had been unlawfully excluded from the Alabama ballot, the Voter Education Project hurriedly convened all of the candidates and their poll watchers for a one-day institute of the rights, duties, and responsibilities as candidates and poll watchers under the Alabama Election Code. Cooperating with VEP in the one-day institute in Montgomery was the Southern Regional Office of the American Civil Liberties Union. As a result, the integrity of the Alabama electoral process, especially for black office-seekers, has some protection

November 25, 1968

Mrs. Richard B. Sachs
SEDFRE
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Nannette:

It's always good getting one of SEDFRE's reference forms. It lets me know that you're still doing everything you can to provide people like myself with financial assistance to finish school. I can never forget how much that assistance meant to me.

Take care and thanks again.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc
Enclosure

November 25, 1968

Miss Ruby Roy
31 A Sacramento Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Ruby:

I have today mailed the reference form I received from SEDFRE on Friday and am enclosing a confidential Xeroxed copy for your information. I do hope you are able to get the money you need for school.

Hopefully I'll hear from you before too long, eh?

Brotherly,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc
Enclosure

November 25, 1968

Mrs. Taunya Banks
2361 Montebello Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39213

Dear Taunya:

This is to inform you that you are expected to be in Atlanta for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. You should plan to arrive by noon on Tuesday, December 10, 1968, and remain with us for the duration of the conference.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, December 10.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

November 25, 1968

Mr. Bill Towe
North Carolina Voter Education Project
336½ East Pettigrew Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Bill!

This is to inform you that you are expected to be in Atlanta for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. You should plan to arrivw by noon on Tuesday, December 10, 1968, and remain with us for the ddration of the conference.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, December 10, 1968.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

November 25, 1968

Mr. William H. Samuel, Jr.
Director
Louisiana Voter Education Project
P. O. Drawer 734
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

This is to inform you that you are expected to be in Atlanta for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. You should plan to arrive by noon on Tuesday, December 10, 1968, and remain with us for the duration of the conference.

With regard to VEP activity in your state, we expect to receive from you a year-end narrative report describing every facet of your project's operation during 1968. We also hope that as the new year approaches you will endeavor to keep your expenditures at a minimum.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, December 10.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

November 25, 1968

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Elijah:

This is to inform you that you are expected to be in Atlanta for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. You should plan to arrive by noon on Tuesday, December 10, 1968, and remain with us for the duration of the conference.

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Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, December 10.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

November 25, 1968

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
336½ East Pettigrew Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

This is to inform you that you are expected to be in Atlanta for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. You should plan to arrive by noon on Tuesday, December 10, 1968, and remain with us for the duration of the conference.

With regard to VEP activity in your state, we expect to receive from you a year-end narrative report describing every facet of your project's operation during 1968. We also hope that as the new year approaches you will endeavor to keep your expenditures at a minimum.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, December 10.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

November 25, 1968

M Mrs. Madeline G. Locus
3401 16th St. N.W.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mrs. Locus:

Thank you for your letter of November 13, and for the interest you display in the Voter Education Project as evidenced by your application for a position on our staff.

We regret that our response must be disappointing, as there is no opening at the present, nor do we anticipate any in the near future. However, we are retaining your application in our files, should we have the occasion to engage someone of your qualifications.

We shall be glad to call on you if the opportunity arises. Meanwhile, we wish you every success in attaining a position as you return home.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw

November 25, 1968

The Honorable Archibald Hill,Jr.
House of Representatives
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Archibald:

A brief note to express my many thanks for your hospitality while I was in Oklahoma City last week. I regret that my stay was so short. I looked for you on the 2:00 O'Clock plane but assumed that a busy day caused you to have to catch a later flight.

Per your request, I am forwarding under separate cover the materials that you asked about a long time ago. Hopefully, they will be of some use to you.

Best regards to your family and best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 25, 1968

Mr. William Towe
Research Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
336½ E. Pettigrew Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

Just a note to commend you on a very excellent job done on the booklet on local school boards. I hope the follow-through and the use of your booklet will be as successful as the writing and publication of it. Good luck to you as you publish many more.

I hope we will have the pleasure of your company at the meeting for black elected officials, December 11-14. We need both your presence and your help during that conference. Come be our guest at our expense.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 25, 1968

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
Staff Director
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Art:

The following are my expenses in connection with the Potomac Institute's Board of Director's meeting in New York City, November 19.

Round trip air fare	**$ 126.00**	
ATLANTA: Cab fare		
Office to Airport	**3.50**	
Airport to Residence	**6.00**	
NEW YORK: Cab fare		
LaGuardia Airport to Hotel	**3.00**	
Hotel to Kennedy Airport	**7.00**	
New York Summit Hotel	**24.00**	
Breakfast	**2.50**	
Total		**$ 172.00**

Please make check payable to the Southern Regional Council.

Thanks so much for the background papers on the School District Inequities Conference. They will be of so much help to us in planning our workshop for the school board members in the South.

Needless to say, I am delighted and really quite honored to be a member of the Potomac Institute Board. I look forward to the meetings and the fellowship.

Regards to all.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 25, 1968

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Marvin:

This is obviously a belated response to your correspondence of October 9, wherein you summarized our telephone conversation of that day. This is to assure you that VEP will cooperate in every possible way with SEDFRE in trying to meet the needs and problems confronting newly elected officials.

As set forth in your letter, VEP will concentrate its program of service to Negro elected officials in the 11 states of the Old Confederacy. We cannot and will not do otherwise. We will continue to conduct statewide, southwide and intrastate conferences and seminars for elected officials. In addition, we plan to service elected officials through several colleges and universities in the region. Student internships for elected officials will also be a major part of our effort.

Further, VEP will continue, though on a somewhat different basis, funding voter registration programs and statewide VEPs. Our programs of citizenship education and leadership training will no doubt increase. Our workshops with candidates on the duties and responsibilities of the public office will, in most cases, be implemented through the Service Centers or the statewide projects.

Let me hasten to add that while much of your program will have a Northern thrust we welcome the opportunity for any cooperative venture and the sharing of any experiences and information. I hope that at Miles College we can combine the technical assistance that you plan to offer on a national basis with our plans for a service center for elected officials in the Metropolitan Birmingham area.

It is my hope that this letter will clear the air and will be the basis for mutual understanding and cooperation between VEP and SEDFRE in our effort to program such a basic need throughout the country.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 25, 1968

Mrs. Deborah Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Debbie:

This is to request a grant from the Aaron E. Norman Fund of $10,000 a year for the next three years in support of a proposed Service Center for Negro Elected officials at Miles College in Birmingham. The Miles College Service Center would be limited to Negroes elected to public office in and around the Birmingham Metropolitan area.

The College Service Center will provide on-the-spot research and information, a regular meeting place, a forum in which the elected officials can share problems with each other and with the academic community, seminars involving students and elected officials, a source for student summer internship, and work-study projects, and raw materials for studying the behavior and performance of the Negro elected official.

In a time when the relevance of the black college to the problems of the black community is under serious challenge, we think that the Centers can demonstrate not only a sense of concern and urgency about the black community, but a concrete step to meet a clear need.

We need and desire the cooperation of SEDFRE in providing its special service of technical assistance to the elected officials that the Center will serve. This especially true of school board members, an area where SEDFRE has demonstrated a special expertise. It is also our hope that Jimmy Felder, who is particularly knowledgeable about the South, will be helpful at the Miles College Center. I have discussed the idea with Marvin Rich and he is very much in accord.

Dr. Lucius Pitts, President of Miles College, has taken a personal interest in the Center. He has requested VEP's assistance to help Miles College meet such a crucial need in that community. If you need more specific information and data, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Marvin Rich

November 25, 1968

Mr. Wm. C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
102 Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Bill:

I have never been able to say anything in one page, as is clearly obvious from the attached memorandum. I trust that the memo will be helpful to you, and bring your Trustees up-to-date on the progress of the VEP.

If you need any additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 25, 1968

MEMO TO: Wm. C. Archie

FROM : Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

RE : Summation of the Second VEP Programs

The second Voter Education Project was launched for a three-year period beginning in January, 1966, and ending December, 1968. With the achievement, record, and experience of the first VEP as a foundation and guide, the second VEP sought ways to broaden the participation of black people in the political process of the South.

Continued financing of voter registration campaigns, coupled with programs of citizenship education and leadership training, was the objectives of the second VEP. Accordingly, the second VEP, in a three-year period, has made 242 grants for voter registration, nine grants for citizenship education, 26 grants for leadership training programs, and five grants for special research.

New projects have been organized, staffed and funded in North Carolina, Louisiana, and Arkansas; and, the existing statewide project has been revitalized, staffed, and funded in South Carolina. Seminars and institutes have been conducted throughout the region for black candidates and black elected officials. Research, publications and information have been given a high priority in the second VEP program.

A measure of the influence and effectiveness of the two SRC Voter Education Projects in the solid political gains made by Negroes in the South is the voter registration increase, Negro registration has increased from 1,480,000 in 1962 to over 3,112,000 in 1968. Today, the face of every sixth voter in the South is black.

Another measure is the increase in the number of Negroes holding public office in the South. Presently, there are some 375 black elected officials in the South. As a part of our continuous service to the elected officials, VEP is convening December 11, 1968, a Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. A list of the principal seminars for elected officials is as follows:

April 16, 1966 -- Training Institute for Alabama Candidates, Montgomery, Alabama

August 8, 1966 -- Training Institute for South Carolina Candidates, Columbia, South Carolina

December 29-30, 1966 -- Southwide Meeting of Negro Legislators, Atlanta

July 27-29, 1967 -- Local Government Seminar for Negro City and County Officials, Clark College, Atlanta

July 30, 1967 -- Training Institute for Mississippi Candidates, Tougaloo, Mississippi

October 14, 1967 -- Training Institute for Louisiana Candidates Baton Rouge, Louisiana

December 14-15, 1967 -- Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials, Jackson, Mississippi

March 1, 1968 -- Workshop for Louisiana Negro Elected Officials, New Orleans, Louisiana

June 1, 1968 -- Training Institute for South Carolina Candidates, Columbia, South Carolina

July 13, 1968 -- Louisiana Elected Officials Workshop, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

August 31, 1968 -- Training Institute for Georgia Candidates, Macon, Georgia

The publications of VEP in the last three years are as follows:

1) Know Your Georgia Government
2) Know Your North Carolina Government
3) How to Conduct a Voter Registration Campaign
4) Know Your Rights
5) What Happened in the South, 1966
6) Voter Registration in the South, 1966
7) Voter Registration in the South, 1968
8) The Effect of Federal Examiners in the South
9) Monthly Newsletter, beginning June 1967

The North Carolina VEP has on its own published the following materials:

1) You Too Can Register to Vote
2) You Too Can Take Part in Precinct Meetings
3) Know Your Voting Rights
4) Know Your North Carolina Government
5) Voter Registration in North Carolina

m November 25, 1968

Mr. Jim Acquaviva
Institute of Government
Terrell Hall
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 31601

Dear Mr. Acquaviva:

Enclosed is the list of black general election candidates and winners and the voter registration booklet which I promised. I am also sending a chart of Negro elected officeholders (prior to November 5) and several of our newsletters which contain information you might find helpful.

Incidentally, of the 107 winners we counted in the general election, 27 were incumbents. In Georgia the incumbents were two state senators, eight state representatives and a county commissioner. The August issue of the V.E.P. News enclosed will give you the number of candidates who ran in the Georgia primaries September 11.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

P.S. Our figures do not include any of the many Negro officeholders who hold appointed positions.

November 25, 1968

Mr. Spergeon Holly Jr.
Assumption Voters' Educational League
Napoleonville, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Holly:

I am sending the enclosed materials in response to your letter of November 7 to Marvin Wall.

Enclosed is a list of all the black candidates and winners in the November 5 general election in the South and a copy of "Voter Registration in the South," which gives white and Negro registration figures for seven Southern states. I am also enclosing several copies of the Voter Education Project newsletter which I think you might find interesting.

If you have any specific questions you think we can help you with, please let us know.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 25, 1968

Mr. James Joseph
Associate Director
Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana

Dear Jim:

We are most grateful to the Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation for the grant of $5,000 to assist us in sponsoring the first Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials,

With a record number now of 382 such officials, we are expecting this conference to be a milestone in the development of black political power in the South. From the enclosed copy of our tentative agenda, you will see something of what we have planned for this occasion.

I regret that you will not be able to attend the conference, but if circumstances should change, I hope you will come ahead nevertheless. In the meantime, we will send you such reports and analyses as we may make of the proceedings.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 25, 1968

Dr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 E. 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

This is to invite you to attend the Voter Education Project's Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials here in Atlanta at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, December 11-14, 1968.

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If you are able to come, please advise us and we shall include you in the planning for the various meals and functions. We would be happy to make a hotel reservation for you if you would like.

Following the conference, we shall prepare an evaluation of the proceedings and I will see that you are sent a copy.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 25, 1968

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jane:

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(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

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November 25, 1968

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
100 E. 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Vernon:

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(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

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November 25, 1968

Mr. Christopher Edley
Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Edley:

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Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

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November 25, 1968

Mr. Mitchell Sviridoff
Vice President
Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Sviridoff:

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Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 25, 1968

Mr. William Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
102 Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

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Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

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November 25, 1968

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
New York Foundation
4 W. 58th Street
New York, New York, 10019

Dear Mr. Heyman:

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YourssSincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinagor
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 25, 1968

Mrs. Deborah M. Coles
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Coles:

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(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 25, 1968

Mr. Basil J. Whiting
Assistant Program Officer
Division of National Affairs
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Whiting:

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Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/gsp

November 25, 1968

Mrs. Elizabeth Troubh
Executive Director
The Abelard Foundation
575 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, New York, 10022

Dear Mrs. Troubh:

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Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 25, 1968

Mr. Eli Evans
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Evans:

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(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 25, 1968

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Hunter:

This is to invite you to attend the Voter Education Project's Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials here in Atlanta at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, December111-14, 1968.

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(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 25, 1968

Mr. Robert Scrivner
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Scrivner:

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Yours sincerely,

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Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 25, 1968

Mr. Douglas Pugh
Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

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Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 25, 1968

Mr. Frank Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

You have seen something of the plans for our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials in the V.E.P. Newsletter and I am now enclosing a copy of the tentative agenda.

We would be very happy to have you attend this conference in your capacity as a member of the Voter Education Project Advisory Committee. I believe it will be a milestone in the development of black political power in the South.

Let me know if you can come so that we can include you in the planning and, also, let me know if you would like for us to make a hotel reservation for you. The Voter Education Project will, of course, cover your travel and other expenses while here.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

q November 25, 1968

Dr. Charles H. Thomas, Jr.
Professor of Political Science
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

November 25, 1968

Mr. James Youngdahl
711 W. 3rd Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Youngdahl:

You have seen something of the plans for our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials in the V.E.P. Newsletter and I am now enclosing a copy of the tentative agenda.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

November 25, 1968

Mr. Norman Hill
A. Phillip Randolph Institute
260 Park Avenue, South - 6th Floor
New York, New York 10010

Dear Norman:

You have seen something of the plans for our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials in the V.E.P. Newsletter and I am now enclosing a copy of the tentative agenda.

This is to invite you to attend this conference as a member of the Voter Education Project Advisory Committee. I believe that it will be something of a milestone experience in the development of black political power in the South, and I hope you can come. If you are able to come, let me know so that we can include you in the planning. Also, let me know if you would like us to make a hotel reservation for you.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 25, 1968

The Rev. Joseph Lowery
President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Lowery:

Pursuant to Vernon Jordan's conversation with you, we are looking forward to having you delivery the invocation at the banquet for our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials on Friday evening, December 13. The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a reception at 6:30 p.m.

While all of our other functions will be at the Dinkler Hotel, the banquet and reception will be at the American Motor Hotel.

Enclosed is a copy of our tentative agenda. We shall be happy to have you attend such other functions of our conference as you may choose.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 25, 1968

The Honorable Q. V. Williamson
855 Hunter Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Pursuant to Vernon Jordan's conversation with you, we are looking forward to having you bring greetings on behalf of Atlanta's city government at the opening dinner for our conference on Saturday, December 11, at 8:pmm.

I believe that we are going to have a most significant conference and I hope that we will have the benefit of your participation for all of the proceedings.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 25, 1968

Mr. Jesse Hill
Atlanta Life Insurance Company
148 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jesse:

Pursuant to Vernon Jordan's conversation with you, we are looking forward to having you preside at the luncheon session on Thursday, December 12, which Dr. Kenneth Clark will address. There will be someone else to introduce him.

Incidentally, before you receive this letter, we expect to have the full rostrum of elected officials in your hands. I am sorry it could not be given to you beforehand.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 25, 1968

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I am glad that we are having you to preside at the banquet for our conference on Friday evening, December 13, which the Attorney General will address. There will be a reception at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30 p.m. While all of our other functions will be at the Dinkler Hotel, the banquet and reception will be at the American Motor Hotel.

Enclosed is a copy of the tentative agenda for the conference.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 25, 1968

The Honorable Leroy Johnson
1014 Gordon Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 26, 1968

Mr. Dan Nixon
Route 1, Box 424
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012

Dear Mr. Nixon:

Enclosed is the galley proof of your interview in Julian Bond's book on Negro candidates, which we hope will go to press within a week or so. Would you please look it over and note any corrections that are absolutely necessary and returniit to us as soon as possible?

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 26, 1968

Mr. Malcolm Cunningham
600 Rosemary Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

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November 26, 1968

Mr. Felton J. Capel
1009 W. New Hampshire Avenue
Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387

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November 26, 1968

Mr. Lucius Amerson
P.O. Box 1265
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

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Mr. Charles Evers
2554 Queensroad Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi 39219

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Miss Barbara Jordan
5303 Lyons Avenue
Houston, Texas 77020

Dear Miss Jordan:

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(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 26, 1968

Mr. W.C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 N. Fourth Ave.
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

We thought you might be interested in this list. These are the NAACP voter registration projects which the VEP has funded during 1968.

If you have any questions about it, please let us know, and if we canbbe of any help to to, please do/not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw

November 26, 1968

Miss Ann McMillian
The Research Group, Inc.
2342 National Bank of Ga. Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ann:

I write to inform you that last minute preparations for our big conference in the early part of December grossly conflicts with my participating in the poverty program evaluation in Monterey, Tennessee. In addition to this, Vernon Jordan will be out of the office a good deal next week. In view of these facts, I find it impossible to carry out the evaluation assignment.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Oliver
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/ggp

November 26, 1968

Mr. James H. Chubbuck
Box 119
Loyola University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Mr. Chubbuck:

Vernon Jordan has asked me to reply to your letter of November 15, and say that we would be happy for you to sit in on the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. Enclosed is a copy of the tentative agenda.

You may make a hotel reservation direct with the Dinkler Plaza or, if you would like, we shall make your reservation for you.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

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JBM/ggp

November 26, 1968

Mr. Vernard Thomas
712 60th Street
Fairfield, Alabama 35064

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We have all been encouraged by the successful campaign in Fairfield which has put so many black persons into public office and I only regret that your own bid failed.

By special arrangement with Dr. Pitts of Miles College, this is to invite you to our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials here in Atlanta at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, December111-14. Ordinarily, the only persons invited are those who have been elected to some public office, but Dr. Pitts feels that it is important that you should have the opportunity to attend this gathering.

We are happy to make this exception and only ask that you be discreet in discussing our invitation so that otherspersons who were not elected will not feel left out.

Our program will include such distinguished speakers as Julian Bond, Dr. Kenneth Clark, Mayor Richard Hatcher and Attorney General Ramsey Clark.

Enclosed is a form which we ask that you return indicating whether you can attend. We shall see that all of your expenses are covered in terms of travel and hospitality while here.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. L. H. Pitts

November 26, 1968

Dr. Jewel Prestage
Department of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Prestage:

We have a very fine program shaping up for our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, including such distinguished speakers as Julian Bond, Dr. Samuel Cook, Mayor Richard Hatcher and Attorney General Ramsey Clark. Enclosed is a copy of our tentative agenda.

I hope that it may be possibly for you to sit in on this conference for I believe that you will find it to be a significant occasion in the development of black political power in the South. I would hope that your department or the Univessity might make it possible for you to attend. If they are unable to cover your expenses, we will see what we can do at this end, possibly taking care of your hotel and meal expenses anyway.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

cc: Dr. E. C. Harrison

November 26, 1968

Mr. Joe L. Dubose
517 63rd Street
Fairfield, Alabama 35064

Dear Mr. Dubose:

Mr. Jordan has asked me to reply to your letter of November 4, concerning the loss of income you will sustain should you come to our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

I am sorry that we are not in a position to assist in this matter, but the funds we have raised for this conference only include the coverage of travel and hotel expenses. We have had several requests similar to yours and have had to decline them all. Naturally, there would be a number of other persons coming to the conference who would be similarly situated, so we have had to make a firm policy on this problem.

I do hope that you will be able to make the conference and trust that we will hear from you soon pursuant to Mr. Jordan's official letter of invitation that you should have received by now.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 26, 1968

Mr. Reynoldo Glover
Director
Law Students Civil Rights
  Research Council
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Glover:

This is to invite you to our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials meeting here in Atlanta at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, December 11 - 14,

The program will include such distinguished speakers as Julian Bond, Dr. Samuel Cook, Mayor Richard Hatcher and Attorney General Ramsey Clark. Enclosed is a copy of the tentative agenda.

We would be happy to hear from you if you can make it and we will be glad to make hotel reservations for you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

Enclosure

November 26, 1968

Mrs. Rance S. Smith
Route 1, Box 63-A
Taylors, South Carolina 29687

Dear Mrs. Smith:

The Director of the Voter Education Project, Mr. Jordan, has asked me to reply to your letter of November 9.

We were all very much interested to read of your valiant efforts in seeking a position on the school board and trust that another time you will be successful.

This is to invite you to our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials here in Atlanta at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, December 11 - 14, This is an exception to our policy since there are so many people whose campaign was not successful that it would be impossibly for us to invite them all. Because of the exceptional nature of this invitation, we would appreciate your discretion in recognition of the fact that other unsuccessful candidates are not being invited for the most part. We are expecting such a large number of persons as it is that it would be impossible to make other exceptions.

I do hope that you will be able to come for we have a very fine program, including such distinguished speakers as Julian Bond, Mayor Richard Hatcher and Attorney General Ramsey Clark.

Enclosed is a form which you may return indicating how you wish to travel. It will be our pleasure to cover your expenses in traveling and while here, as if you were a regular elected official.

Having worked in South Carolina some years ago, I shall look forward to meeting you and catching up on how things are going in your area.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

Enclosure

November 26, 1968

Mr. Joe Lang Kershaw
2539 N.W. 46th Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Mr. Kershaw:

First of all, let me congratulate you on your election to Florida's House of Representatives. We watched your race closely and we were very pleased to see your success.

I regret very much that you have indicated your inability to attend our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials here in Atlanta, December 11 - 14. I believe that this will be a most significant gathering and your presence would do much to encourage and inspire the other participants who have not yet reached the position you have.

I hope that circumstances may change to allow you to be with us. Enclosed is a tentative copy of our agenda.

In the meantime, however, I wish you well as you assume your new duties and only hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you here in Atlanta next month.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

November 26, 1968

The Rev. Joseph Lowery
Pastor
Central Methodist Church
507 Mitchell Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lowery:

Pursuant to Vernon Jordan's conversation with you, we are looking forward to having you deliver the invocation at the banquet for our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials on Friday evening, December 13. The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a reception at 6:30 p.m.

While all of our other functions will be at the Dinkler Hotel, the banquet and reception will be at the American Motor Hotel.

Enclosed is a copy of our tentative agenda. We shall be happy to have you attend such other functions of our conference as you may choose.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

November 26, 1968

Mr. David Dukes
13847 Monroe Street
Miami, Florida 33158

Dear Mr. Dukes:

At this time, we do not have any information on the racial situation in northern Florida. However, Mrs. Ann Garey of the Florida Council on Human Relations may be able to privide you with up-toddate information on the Madison situation.

I am enclosing, "The Continuing Crisis," which is in a real sense the sequel to, "Intimidation, Reprisal, and Violence in the South's Racial Crisis," and fortunately, it covers exactly the years (1964-65-66) you are particularly interested in.

If we should happen to get some information on the Madison situation in the immediate future (and I am sure we will), I shall forward it to you with only a charge for xeroxing.

Thanks for calling on us, and do call again.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

November 26, 1968

Mr. Frank Adams
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street
Room 310
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

I ran across the enclosed article in the November 24, 1968 Richmond *News Leader*. As far as I can determine from the clipping, the court refused to reverse the conviction because it did not have " adequate statistical or other proofpproduced to support the claim of a policy of racial discrimination in sentencing."

It may be too late but I did want you to know that John Boone of our prison reform project has conducted such a study for the south and has some statistics on Virginia. The study does show disparity in sentences received by whites and blacks for the south in rape cases. Although it's not completed, it is in the final stage and John will be happy to send it to Mr. Townes' lawyer. I'm telling you all this because the paper didn't mention the name of the lawyer or how to get in touch with him. If you are interested and can locate Mr. Townes attorney, let me know and I will get a copy of the study to you.

Enjoyed seeing you at the annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research dept.

November 26, 1968

Mr. Edward J. Pyatt
Morehouse College
Box 510
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Pyatt:

I am enclosing some of the information you requested. In about three weeks, our Voter Education Project will publish a booklet dealing with political techniques which can put Negroes in public offices. As soon as it is off the press, I will forward a copy to you.

As for information regarding the economic techniques employed by Negroes to get their children through college, I suggest you select a representative sample of Negro colleges and universities and write their registrars and business offices for such information. We do hot have such information on file here, at least not in composite form dealing with specifics. However, I am sure that Negro universities and colleges do.

The housing aspect of your second question is not specific enough for me to respond with any amount of certainty. If you will be more specific, I will try to provide you with some information or refer you to an agency which can help you.

Thanks for calling on us, and feel free to do so at any time.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

OTHER BOOKS ABOUT NEGROES

Crowell, Thomas Y. In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro, 1619-1865.

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Logan, Rayford W. and Irving S. Cohen. The American Negro. New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1967.

Buckler, Henry. Daniel Hale Williams: Negro Surgeon. New York: Pitman Publishing Corporation, 1968.

Drotnig, Phillip T. A Guide to Negro History in America.

November 27, 1968

Mr. Larry Horwitz
c/o Rep. John Conyers
307 Federal Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mr. Horwitz:

Enclosed is the information I promised you in our telephone conversation Tuesday. I am including a list of the names of all the Negroes who won public offices in the South November 5 and charts showing the number of Negroes who won in each state and their offices and the number of black officeholders in the South as of the election.

The next issue of the Voter Education Project newsletter, the V.E.P. News, will be published in a week or so with some additional information on the election. I am asking that your name be added to our mailing list so you will receive the newsletter and an election analysis currently being prepared by Marvin Wall, director of research of the VEP.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 27, 1968

Mr. Jesse E. Lawrence
906 Wilkerson Avenue
Kingstree, South Carolina 29556

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Enclosed is the galley proof of your interview in Julian Bond's book on Negro candidates, which we hope will go to press within a week or so. Would you please look it over and make a note of any corrections that are absolutely necessary and returniit to us as soon as possible?

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 27, 1968

Mr. Horace T. Ward
361 Ashby Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Ward:

Enclosed is the galley proof of your interview in Julian Bond's book on Negro candidates, which we hope will go to press within a week or so. Would you please look it over and make a note of any corrections that are absolutely necessary and return it to us as soon as possible?

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 27, 1968

Mr. James Jolliff Jr.
Route 2, Box 112
Woodville, Mississippi 39669

Dear Mr. Jolliff:

Enclosed is the galley proof of your interview in Julian Bond's book on Negro candidates, which we hope will go to press within a week or so. Would you please look it over and make a note of any corrections that are absolutely necessary and return it to us as soon as possible?

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 27, 1968

Mrs. Geneva E. Collins
716 Coffee Street
Port Gibson, Mississippi 39150

Dear Mrs. Collins:

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Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 27, 1968

Mr. Ledell Mackie
Route 5, Box 1465
St. Francisville, Louisiana 70775

Dear Mr. Mackie:

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Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 27, 1968

Mr. Clarence L. Townes Jr.
1625 "I" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Townes:

Enclosed is the galley proof of your interview in Julian Bond's book on Negro candidates, which we hope will go to press within a week or so. Would you please look it over and make a note of any corredtions that are absolutely necessary and return it to us immediately?

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 27, 1968

Mr. Peter Smith
P.O. Box 146
Grand Couteau, Louisiana 70541

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is the galley proof of your interview in Julian Bond's book on Negro candidates, which we hope will go to press within a week or so. Would you please look it over and make a note of any corrections that are absolutely necessary and return it to us immediately?

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 27, 1968

Mr. Eddie Davis
Weyanoke Post Office
Weyanoke, Louisiana 70787

Dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed is the galley proof of your interview in Julian Bond's book on Negro candidates, which we hope will go to press within a week or so. Would you please look it over and make a note of any corrections that are absolutely necessary and return it to us immediately?

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 27, 1968

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed is the galley proof of your interview in Julian Bond's book on Negro candidates, which we hope will gotto press within a week or so. Would you please look it over and make a note of any corrections that are absolutely necessary and return it to us immediately?

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 27, 1968

Mr. Wally Oliver
P.O. Box 183
Maringouin, Louisiana 70757

Dear Mr. Oliver:

Enclosed is the galley proof of your interview in Julian Bond's book on Negro candidates, which we hope will go to press within a week or so. Would you please look it over and make a note of any corrections that are *absolutely necessary* and return it to us immediately?

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 27, 1968

Mr. Thomas E. Wrenn
1901-Apartment I
North 18th Place
Birmingham, Alabama 35210

Dear Mr. Wrenn:

Enclosed is the galley proof of your interview in Julian Bond's book on Negro candidates, which we hopewwill go to press within a week or so. Would you please look it over and make a note of any corrections that are absolutely necessary and return it to us immediately?

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

November 27, 1968

Mr. Earl M. Johnson
625 W. Union Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is the galley proof of your interview in Julian Bond's book on Negro candidates, which we hope will go to press within a week or so. Would you please look it over and make a note of any corrections that are absolutely necessary and return it to us immediately?

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

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November 27, 1968

Mrs. John Glustrom
1816 Wellborne dr.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Marian:

It was possible for me to look around here for suggestions for your sons's paper on Negro Cultures, with a little bit of Youth attitudes thrown into the hopper. Attached are three of the Council's publications: In Their Own Words; Encounter with the Future; Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis.

I would recommend the following two books:

Look Out Whitey!s.- Black Power's Gon' Get Your Mama; Julius Lester; Dial Press; New York; 1968

Tally's Corner - A Study of Negro Streetcorner Men; Elliot Liebow; Little, Brown & Co.; Boston; 1967

There are two excellent studies in pamphlet form:

Low-Income Life Styles; U.S.Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Division of Research; Washington, D.C. 20402

The Negro Family (Moynihan Report)- The Case for National Action; U.S.Dept. of Labor, Office of Policy Planning and Research; Washington, D.C.; March 1965

Also, the Fall, 1965 issue of Daedalus ; Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. This issue is devoted to the Negro American

Really and truly, if this isn't it, just let me know. We've got lots more where this comes from.

Cordially,

Enc.-3

Bernice S. Morrison, Librarian

November 28, 1968

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Editor and Publisher
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida 32014

Dear Herbert:

As you know, at the Annual Meeting you were elected a Life Fellow of the Council. I hope you consider this as much of an honor as I do, and I want you to know how happy I am that the Council decided to grant you this honor.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Certificate)

November 27, 1968

Dr. C. H. Parrish
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky 40208

Dear C. H.:

As you know, at the Annual Meeting you were elected a Life Fellow of the Council. I hope you consider this as much of an honor as I do, and I want you to know how happy I am that the Council decided to grant you this honor.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Certificate)

November 27, 1968

Miss Doreas Ruthenburg
2215 Bonnycastle Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Dorcas:

As you know, at the Annual Meeting you were elected a Life Fellow of the Council. I hope you consider this as much of an honor as I do, and I want you to know how happy I am that the Council decided to grant you this honor.'

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Certificate)

November 27, 1968

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanuel
Box 1502
Longview, Texas 75601

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

The Council did decide to make you a Life Fellow at its recent Annual Meeting. To me this is a very high honor, and in this instance most properly bestowed.

You were quite obviously missing at the meeting this year.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Certificate)

November 27, 1968

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
3316 Pamlico Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Dr. Mays:

During the course of the Annual Meeting you were elected as a Life Fellow in the Southern Regional Council. You will note that this is "in recognition of rare devotion and outstanding services to the aims of the Council."

I join with the members of the Council in feeling that this honor is most deserved, and I am pleased to enclose this certificate.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Certificate)

November 27, 1968

Mrs. Eugenia Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas 77019

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

During the course of the Annual Meeting you were elected as a Life Fellow in the Southern Regional Council. YOu will note that this is "in recognition of rare devotion and outstanding services to the aims of the Council."

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With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Certificate)

November 27, 1968

Dr. Harry V. Richardson
Interdenominational Theological Seminary
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Richardson:

During the course of the Annual Meeting you were elected a Life Fellow in the Southern Regional Council. You will note that this is "in recognition of rare devotion and outstanding services to the aims of the Council."

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With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Certificate)

November 27, 1968

Mrs. J. Fount Tillman
Palmetto Farm, RFD 1
Lewisburg, Tennessee 37091

Dear Mrs. Tillman:

During the course of the Annual Meeting you were elected a Life Fellow in the Southern Regional Council. You will note that this is "in recognition of rare devotion and outstanding services to the aims of the Council."

I join with the members of the Council in feeling that this honor is most deserved, and I am pleased to enclose this certificate.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Certificate)

November 27, 1968

Mr. Ralph G. Bohrson
Program Officer
Division of Education and Research
Public Education
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Bohrson:

I can well understand your schedule and involvements and certainly have not been inconvenienced by them.

All of us here would be more than pleased to be of any possible assistance we can to Mr. Chavis.

I assume that occasionally you get to Atlanta. We would be very happy to have you come by for a visit also.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 27, 1968

Mr. Aaron E. Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Aaron:

Thank you for your good letter. I hope that in the early part of next year we can have all of the new members visit us in Atlanta to meet the staff and learn more of our immediate activities.

It is a real pleasure to have you as one of my bosses.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 27, 1968

Mr. William J. Holloway
Chief, East Coast Branch
Division of Equal Educational Opportunities
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Holloway:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested five copies of our recent special report. There is no charge. If you have need of additional copies, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 27, 1968

Mr. Gerald G. Barton
United Founders Life Insurance Company
United Founders Life Tower
5900 Mosteller Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

Dear Gerry:

It was a real pleasure meeting you and your colleagues and being with you on Friday. It was also, for me, a valuable experience.

Enclosed is my airlines ticket receipt. In light of your offered and planned hospitality I hardly think it appropriate for me to submit a hotel bill or incidental expenses.

You mentioned other chapters of the Young Presidents Association might be interested in programs similar to the one you had. Should that be the case, I would be more than pleased to take part or, if you wish, to offer suggestions of others who I believe could make a contribution.

Again, it was a pleasure. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 27, 1968

National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find a check for $10.50 for which please send me the following:

5 copies -	"The Impact of Housing Patterns on Job Opportunities"	@ $1.50 ea.	$7.50
5 copies -	"Model Cities Local Action Guidelines"	@ .25 ea.	1.25
5 copies -	"Citizen's Guide to the Federal Housing Law of 1968"	@ .25 ea.	1.25
5 copies -	"Supplement to the Fair-Housing Law"	@ .10 ea.	.50
			$10.50

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely Yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mv

November 27, 1968

Miss Jean Billingslea
339 Irwin Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Miss Billingslea

Glenda Bartley of our Research Department has asked that I send you information on crime, education and unemployment in Alabama. I have enclosed statistics on each of these areas and included several other publications in which you might be interested.

I realize that these statistics are very brief and suggest that you come into the office and look through our files for more detailed information .

Please call on us if we can help you in any way.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

November 27, 1968

Mr. Basil Whiting
The Ford Foundation
302 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Basil:

This letter will summarize my response to my visit with Mr. Robert Rock, Vice President of Georgia Kraft and several other persons in Rome and Atlanta regarding the proposal for upgrading under-employed workers.

It seems to me that there are two questions on which my comments might prove helpful. One relates to my judgment of the Company's good faith and the other has to do with whether the proposed training will interfere with the pending court case. Briefly, I think that the company is acting in sufficient good faith to justify the project, and that the project should not in anyway interfere with the court case.

I talked at length with Mr. Rock and was pointed in my questions and comments, although careful to separate what was germane to the proposed project from my private observations. There is little doubt in my mind that the company could have been further along in the process of desegregating jobs including making use of current employees. Some of these employees need only a moderate amount, if any, training to qualify for better jobs than they now hold. However, the company and union have responded in part to current pressures on them and have modified the seniority system, changed the admissions rules to the employees' club, and desegregated locker rooms. They are also subjecting their testing procedures to re-examination. Personally, I think that the court will require more of them in seniority revisions than they have made, but once required, I would anticipate little resistance. Also, I do not feel that their consulting psychologist is likely to make extensive changes in testing procedures until after the court has begun to act. But, again, I think the company will respond affirmatively to what is required.

Although the company is a little guarded in saying what it will do because of the court case, they seem to clearly understand that they will have to make fairly extensive changes in their practices and that the training program will be of significant help to them in making them. This is sufficient as a practical motivation to insure good faith, I think. And I believe their good intentions go beyond this.

The company, at the time of my visit, felt that some of the issues (testing and seniority) should be left to the court to adjudicate and would wait for those actions before making significant new moves except as the training program itself produced results. I do believe that the company is now prepared to act on these results whether or not the court has ruled. Leaders in the Negro local union, though critical of the slow pace of change to date, felt the company would respond positively to a court ruling.

The Atlanta attorney retained by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. has agreed with me (before and after my visit to Rome) that the training program will not hurt the suit. Basically, the court will be interested in results. At present the company's court pleadings can only use the proposal to indicate intentions. If the training also leads to results so much the better. I recognize that some of the results could be achieved without the training, but for large numbers of the Negro employees the training will be instrumental in making them capable of full integration in the work force. For all of them, I think, the training will prove to be an asset on the job (even if not essential) and in the union and community.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

(white) copy
Reading File

December 2, 1968

Mrs. Cordia Wade
Urban Affairs Foundation
Forum Building
1107 Ninth Street
Sacramento, Calif. 95814

Dear Mrs. Wade:

Enclosed is our most recent list of black elected officials in the eleven states of the Old South. I hope the information included on each officeholder meets your needs.

If I can be of further assistance, let me know.

Sincerely,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR/ggp

December 2, 1968

Mr. Eugene McLemone
Box 3029
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Mr. McLemone:

Enclosed is some material on housing as per your request. I hope that this will be sufficient for your purposes. If not, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Voter Education Project

NM/ggp

December 2, 1968

The Honorable Richard G. Hatcher
Office of the Mayor C
City Hall
Gary, Indiana

Dear Mayor Hatcher:

We are looking forward, with great enthusiasm, to your participation in our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. Enclosed is a copy of the tentativer agenda.

Also enclosed are round-trip tickets for you and your staff assistant utilizing flights which I hope you will find convenient but which may be changed at your discretion.

I have talked with Chief Jenkins of the Atlanta Police Department and he has assured us that he will place at your disposal a car and driver as well as a plain clothesman. They will meet your flight as indicated unless you have advised us of a different arrival time. Others of our staff will be there as well.

It is tentatively arranged that we will go from the airport to City Hall here where Mayor Ivan Allen will greet you.

We shall have a suite reserved for you at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel where most of our sessions will be held.

It is with great anticipation that I look forward to your arrival and what I am sure will be a significant contribution to the success of our conference.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 2, 1968

Mr. Archie G. Ross, President
Rising Star Voters League
Rt. 1 Box 22
Flovilla Georgia 30216

Dear Mr. Ross:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 5. We received your check in the amount of $71.00 which represented the balance in your account.

It was a pleasure to have had your proposal among those funded this year. As we come to the close of the year, may we wish for you and the members of your organization a pleasant holiday season.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw

December 2, 1968

Mrs. Athalie Range
1631 N. West 57th Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Mrs. Range:

Enclosed is the galley proof of your interview in Julian Bond's book on Negro candidates, which we hope will go to press within a week or so. Would you please look it over and make a note of any corrections which are absolutely necessary and return it to us immediately?

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

P.S. We received the photograph today. Thank you again.

December 2, 1968

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

I would like to elaborate womewaht on the information in the enclosed memorandum.

The Executive Committee voted, at its recent meeting, to immediately commit the $100,000 to eight of the state Councils. It further instructed me to begin immediately to attempt to secure funds for the purpose of paying directors' salaries in Florida and North Carolina with the further stipulation, in the case of Florida, that if a director were hired his or her services would be concentrated in Central and Northern Florida.

I am in hopes that early in January I will know whether or not rather speedy commitments will be made by several small foundations toward the end of support for Florida and North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Moses Burt, Jr.

December 2, 1968

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street, Room 310
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

The information in the attached memorandum is what I had hoped to discuss with you and your president while you were in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. A 30303
522-87

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM December 2, 1968

To: State Council Directors

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director, SRC

At our recently held Executive Committee meeting it was voted to make decisions immediately and commit the $100,000 from the Ford Foundation to the seven (7) viable state Councils, plus Louisiana. I was further instructed to give high priority to securing additional funds toward the end of providing staff, at SRC's expense, for the Florida and North Carolina Councils.

If you have not done so, excepting Louisiana, Florida, and North Carolina, will you please send me immediately your project proposals of no more than two pages, including your project budget. The amount requested should be in the $10,000-15,000 range.

I hope to be able to inform you of the Committee's decisions and/or commitments no later than one week after all the proposals have been received.

Incidentally, in meeting our commitments to the state Councils this year we have granted approximately $30,000 more than we received for that purpose. Therefore, until other funds can be found it will be necessary to keep our total commitments at no more than $100,000.

December 2, 1968

Professor T. A. Smedley
School of Law
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Professor Smedley:

Regrettably, the Council does not have funds available for the type of grant you propose in your letter of November 26. It does seem to me, however, that you plan is sound and it also seems to me that there is the possibility that some of the national foundations, other than Ford, would be interested.

You may well have tried all of the foundations listed below, but if you have not, I think it would be worth the effort, preferably by an exploratory visit by you or someone else at Vanderbilt.

1. Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
   Executive Director
   The Field Foundation
   100 East 85th Street
   New York, New York 10028

   (I know that Dr. Dunbar has long been interested in the Race Relations

Law Reporter and this might interest him.)

2. Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

(While I don't know what Mr. Eagle's interest would be, he is a very fine person and located in the same building with the Field Foundation.)

3. Mr. Eli Evans
Program Officer
The Carnegie Corporation
437 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

(As you likely know, the Carnegie Corporation has recently made a rather substantial contribution to the Southern Education Reporting Service, and I know that Mr. Evans is interested in getting further grants from his board for the South. In this instance, unless you have done so, you might first approach Mr. Evans on the idea of providing the total amount you seek.)

I would appreciate it if you did not say that your approach was at my suggestion, since foundation executives are not particularly appreciative of having their recipients create more business for them.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1968

Mr. Richard L. Towers
Program Chairman
School of Education
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Dear Mr. Towers:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested 14 copies of our recent report.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1968

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

How good to hear from you and to know that you are home and on the way to recovery.

The meeting was scheduled as the Program Committee planned and it was generally felt that the idea was a good one and the meeting a success. I was disappointed at the rather low attendance, particularly on the last morning. This was all the more the case, since some of the younger and less experienced of the members took the occasion to be rather exhuberant. I regret that there was not an opportunity for a greater interchange between these younger members and some of the more experienced ones.

You will be getting the minutes soon -- I hope!

Keep us informed of your progress.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1968

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas 77019

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Rayzor's continued illness. Please know that all of us here send him and you our warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1968

Mr. George E. Barrett
Barrett, Creswell & Mitchell
10th Floor, Third National Bank Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear George:

Fortunately, Will was by here for a brief visit last week and we have decided to have an appraisal made of the land before making any further decision on whether or not to dispose of it. Therefore, please hold off on any further action until this can be done.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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December 2, 1968

Mr. George Ensminger
1792 Forrest Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38112

Dear Mr. Ensminger:

I have enclosed three Council publications dealing generally with the failure of school desegregation in the South. I have also included a pamphlet "In Their Own Words" which brings out the sociological problems encountered in school desegregation. Since your primary interest in school desegregation is in this area, I suggest you see a copy of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission report "Racial Isolation in the Public Schools" released in the spring of 1967. (I have enclosed a summary of the report to give you a general idea of its content). You would probably be most interested in chapter three "Racial Isolation and the Outcomes of Education.

You might also take a look at Children of Crisis by Robert Coles (Atlantic Monthly Press Book, Little Brown & co., Boston, 1967).

I have included a newspaper clipping on the situation in Swans Quarter North Carolina that we discussed briefly on the telephone.

Please call on us if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

December 2, 1968

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

Your welcome news about the re-funding of TEAM was received today. Many, many thanks to you and the Foundation.

You will hear from Jean shortly expressing the appreciation of all of us. We plan to meet on our future program this coming week. I feel sure the money will be put to good use and produce substantially more than the first grant.

We will keep you informed of our progress. Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 2, 1968

Professor Paul Gaston
1030 Highland Woods
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Paul:

The ideas and tentative suggestions for articles are excellent. I will be delighted if we can publish both during the year, though we do not expect a commitment from you. And, by chance, should they go beyond articleslength, we would seriously consider publishing one or both of them as pamphlets.

This, therefore, will confirm our commitment of $2,000 in support of your work during 1969. It can be made available any time after January 1, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1968

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
The Temple
1589 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Rabbi Rothschild:

Please forgive me for not being at the dinner last evening at which you were so justifiably honored. The Asian Flu prevented my presence.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1968

Mr. Nat Welch
2112 Castleway Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Nat:

This will acknowledge with sincere appreciation receipt of your gift of 10 shares of Ampex Stock, Certificate #SF077938, quoted on the New York Stock Exchange at $38.00 a share on November 26.

We are grateful for these funds and for the vote of confidence they represent.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1968

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

November 17-21 are the dates marked on my calendar and I will do my best to see that we do not have conflicting dates again.

It may be possible for me to remain over on the 12th. If so, I will let you know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1968

Mr. Mark Chesler
Project Director
Center for Research on Utilization of
Scientific Knowledge
Institute for Social Research
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

Dear Mark:

Forgive me for not responding to your invitation. I regret that I could not be with you for your conference. Keep us informed.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1968

Mr. William L. Bondurant
Program Associate
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
102 Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Bill:

It was indeed good to have you with us at our Annual Meeting. I do hope you can visit again soon and that perhaps some time after the first of the year Vernon and I can come up to Winston-Salem for a visit with you and Bill Archie.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1968

Mrs. Henrine W. Banks
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Henrine:

Thank you for your gracious letter. While we understand, I regret you were unable to be with us at our Annual Meeting.

Louisiana wound up with the Mitchell Award, but I did manage to find $1,000 to send the Florida Council last week after Ann informed me of the Council's near bankrupt situation.

I hope as the first order of business from this point on is to begin looking at candidates for the director's job of the Council. I am already in the process of trying to raise money for that purpose, and am relatively optimistic.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1968

Mr. Neil O. Davis
Editor-Publisher
The Auburn Bulletin
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Neil:

It is a pleasure having you as one of our bosses. I look forward to seeing you and the other new members early next year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1968

Mrs. Helen Howard
Director
Vine City Foundation, Inc.
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Howard:

I know of no one more qualified to serve on our Board than you. And, it is a pleasure to welcome you as one of our bosses.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1968

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Jim:

Thank you sincerely for your contribution. Your expense check has already been sent you under separate cover.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 2, 1968

Mr. Richard W. Boone
Executive Director
Citizens Crusade Against
Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter on the Clayton-Coles book. Please be advised that as ever I am not Mrs., but Mr. Watters.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

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JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
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5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

December 3, 1968

Mrs. Shirley Chisholm
1165 Sterling Place
Brooklyn, New York 11213

Dear Mrs. Chisholm:

It was a pleasure to talk with you yesterday and I am delighted that you have accepted our invitation to speak to the closing session of the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

To give you some further idea of the nature of this conference, I am enclosing a copy of the agenda together with copies of our last two Newsletters.

I am also enclosing a first-class, round-trip airline ticket for which you may make your own reservation. I suggest you look into the possibility of using Delta Flight No. 331, leaving the Kennedy Airport at 7:30 a.m. and arriving here at 9:40 a.m. There is a return flight going into Newark which you might find convenient. It is Delta Flight No. 821, leaving at 4:10 p.m. and arriving at 6:13 p.m.

Naturally, we will cover any other incidental expenses you may have in connection with your trip, in addition to providing you with a modest honorarium of $250.

We are deeply grateful to you for accepting this invitation and believe that it will be a significant experience for all of us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Educcation Project

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Enclosures (4)

December 3, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send the news release on the VEP Southwide Conference to all the plates in the media category.

December 3, 1968

The Reverend William H. Borders
Pastor
Wheat Street Baptist Church
24 Yonge Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Borders:

This is to confirm with you our telephone conversation of December 3 and to gratefully acknowledge your offer to provide two buses for the VEP-sponsored Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials on Thursday night, December 12. The buses will be used to take the elected officials from the Dinkler Plaza Hotel to Clark College at 7:30 that evening and then to return them at 10:30 p.m.

With your permission the Voter Education Project would like to make a modest contribution to the Wheat Street Baptist Church in appreciation for this service.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mjc

December 3, 1968

Dean E. C. Harrison
Vice President for
Academic Affairs
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dean Harrison:

Belatedly, I want to acknowledge receipt of the Southern University proposal for a service center for public officials of Louisiana. The proposal is under review, and it is our hope that we will be able to announce a grant to Southern either during or immediately following the Southwide Conference for Black Elected Officials here in Atlanta which, as you know, we are sponsoring and underwriting.

Prior to an announcement however, we will inform you by letter of the grant and the terms and conditions of same.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

bc: Jewel Prestage

December 3, 1968

Dr. Mack Jones
Department of Political Science
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Jones:

Vernon Jordan has asked me to write and invite you to our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. Enclosed is a copy of the agenda.

We will be very happy to have you join us for any or all of the sessions and would appreciate your advising us is there are any of the luncheon or dinner occasions you would like to attend.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JM:mjc
Enclosure

December 3, 1968

Mr. J. Andrew Lipscomb
1018 Kirkwood Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Dear Mr. Lipscomb:

This is to inform you that we have added your name to the Voter Education Project mailing list as you requested in your letter of November 14.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 3, 1968

Herbert T. Jenkins
Chief of Police
Atlanta Police Station
175 Decatur Street, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chief Jenkins:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation last week, this is to confirm that Mayor Richard G. Hatcher of Gary, Indiana will visit Atlanta, December 12 and 13, as the guest of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council. Mr. Hatcher's visit is in connection with the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, convening at the Dinkler Plaza, December 11 - 14. The Voter Education Project is sponsoring the conference.

We are requesting the services of your department to provide police security and protection for Mayor Hatcher from the time he arrives until he departs. His scheduled arrival is set for Thursday, December 12, on Delta Flight No. 931 at 3:31 p.m. From the airport, he is scheduled to make brief courtesy calls on Mayor Allen at City Hall and to your office at the Police Station. Then he will come to the Dinkler where there is a suite reserved for him and a member of his staff who is accompanying him. After dinner at the hotel, Mayor Hatcher and party are to go to Davage Auditorium at Clark College where he will address a Public Forum of students, delegates to the conference and the general public. He will return to the hotel from Clark College. Departure time is on Northwest Flight No. 701 at 11:35 a.m. December 13.

You suggested that you can provide Mayor Hatcher with a car, driver, and a security detail. I trust that we can be assured of those services at a minimum.

Chief, we are deeply grateful for your cooperation and assistance. It will mean so much toward the success of our conference. Thank you so much.

Enclosed is the tentative agenda for the conference and it is our hope that you will find time to join us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

Enclosure

December 3, 1968

Mr. Frederick Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Fred:

Vernon asked that I send to you the enclosed biographical data and photo. Sorry I could not rush them as you requested, but our supply of photos was completely exhausted.

Please forgive our inconveniencing you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

December 3, 1968

Dr. Kenneth B. Clark
President
Metropolitan Applied Research Center, Inc.
60 East 86th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Kenneth:

I am pleased to accept the invitation to join with you, Douglas Pugh and Chris Edley to discuss the possibility of another National Conference of Negro Elected Officials to be held in the spring of 1969. You may count on my presence. Q. V. Williamson of Atlanta is flying up with me for the meeting.

I am also enclosing the press release and agenda for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials to be held within the next few weeks here in Atlanta and which you will address on December 12.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience the time of your arrival so that we may meet you at the airport. I look forward to seeing you in New York this week and in Atlanta next week.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 3, 1968

Mrs. Marlene Hurst
Rights and Permissions
University Microfilms
300 North Zeeb Road
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

Dear Mrs. Hurst:

Please do add the years 1946-1956 to our already-signed agreement. Before sending you the backfiles, may I ask if you will need to have all from 1946 until now, or do you have those covered in the original agreement?

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 3, 1968

Mrs. Susan Kent Caudill
State Desk
Houston Post
2401 Polk Avenue
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Mrs. Caudill:

The SRC report, Public Assistance: To What End? was based primarily on two sources, the annual report of each state's welfare office to the governor and an HEW publication titled, Characteristics of State Public Assistance Plans Under the Social Security Act: General Provisions -- Eligibility, Assistance, Administration. The latter was issued as Public Assistance Report No. 50, 1964 Edition. The local HEW regional office informs me this is the latest edition and is not up-to-date, many changes in state welfare eligibility requirements having been made since 1964.

As a starting point, I'll enclose a copy of the page on Texas from this HEW report -- essentially a state-by-state log of the regulations one must meet to get help. You will have to check with the HEW regional office in Dallas to make sure what you use is up-to-date. The man to contact there -- and he can probably give you other leads -- is Mr. Dudley Hall, Research Analyst, Social and Rehabilitative Services, Department of HEW, Region 7, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202.

The last Annual Report of the State Department of Public Welfare to the Governor of Texas is for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1966. We have four previous reports and all came out around November 15, so there should be a brand new one available now. Try the local welfare office. This report goes into the number of recipients and size of payments.

For information on the number of poverty families, unemployment percentages, and so forth, check the census: U. S. Census of Population, 1960 for Texas, both "General Population Characteristics," and "General Social and Economic Characteristics." I'm also enclosing the Texas page from an OEO pamphlet estimating the number of poverty families and other poverty statistics for 1965, midway between the decennial censuses.

I assume by "public assistance" you mean federal-state programs to help poor people. We also have figures on farm subsidy programs -- some call this welfare, too, for the rich -- under which some 24,000 Texas landholders last year divided more than $290 million.

I hope this will help, or lead you to something that will help. Call on us again.

Sincerely,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encls.

December 3, 1968

Mr. W. F. Minor
P O Box 1234
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

We are having a stop-payment put on the check mailed to you on October 11, which you never received, and will be issuing another shortly, and sending it by registered mail.

The next round-up deadline is January 3.

Have a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 3, 1968

Mr. Waller H. Horsley
700 East Main Street
700 Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Horsley:

I noticed the enclosed article in the November 24 issue of the Richmond *News Leader* in which the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the conviction of Samuel Townes for the rape of a white woman in 1959. As far as I can determine from the article, the court refused to reverse Mr. Townes' conviction because it did not have "adequate statistical or other proof produced to support the claim of a policy of racial discrimination in sentencing".

I would like to call your attention to the fact that Mr. John Boone, Director of the Crime and Corrections Project of the Southern Regional Council, has conducted just such a study. Mr. Boone's study contains data collected by students at Emory Law School with supporting data furnished by a member of the faculty of the University of Texas. This report which will be available in the very near future demonstrates a disparity in sentences received by whites and blacks for various offenses including rape in the South. The report is clear and concise evidence that blacks receive disproportionate sentences relative to those received by whites for the same offenses.

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this study, please write to me and I will be happy to forward a copy of the rough draft which should be ready in about two weeks.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

December 3, 1968

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansass72206

Dear Elijah:

I had meant to write you earlier about the newspaper clippings you sent.

While the statements made all of the tired, illogical, and incorrect ones, there is, nevertheless, a remarkable amount of detail related to such matters as finances. And, the material is far more contemporary than that of most attacks against us. Frankly, it seems to me that ACHR and SRC are simply the means by which this jpaper is attempting to get after Governor Rockefeller and embarrass him.

I know this is an extremely sensitive question, but is there the remotest possibility that information is being provided this paper by someone on your staff, or someone wtherwise closely associated with ACHR? You might give this some thought, and then give me a call.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1968

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz
418 S. Caldwell
Salisbury, North Carolina 28144

Dear Mrs. Koontz:

This will acknowledge with grateful appreciation your contribution. We are grateful for this support and for the vote of confidence in our work which your gift represents.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 3, 1968

Dr. J. Marshall Taxay
Rabbi
Temple Bnai Israel
Betty Lane and Park Street
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Marshall:

Herman Reissig spoke to me about Walter McMullen when I was at Avon Park and, in fact, gave me his resumé which I have on file. I believe the Florida Council Executive Committee plans to meet early in the year. I would hope that at that time we could work out an arrangement whereby I could join them and we, together, could interview any appropriate candidates. Certainly, Mr. McMullen sounds like a qualified candidate, and I would be happy to see him included in the group interviewed.

Quite frankly, my main concern is that we can only make a commitment in terms of salary for one year, and I would be somewhat hesitant to encourage a man with a family to get into this position.

If you have an opportunity to see Herman do let him know that I recall his recommendation and assure him that it will be given serious consideration.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1968

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Editor-Publisher
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

On your return please give me a call about arranging a date for the Florida Council Executive Committee meeting. I would hope by that time we could have some qualified candidates meet with us for the reaction of the Florida Council. At this point I have two prospects that look promising.

I hope you and Liliane have a good holiday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1968

Mr. Robert L. C. Williams
Director
West Jacksonville Association for a Better
Community, Inc.
805 Line Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Dear Mr. Williams:

I sincerely regret that we are not in a position to offer you assistance. I can think of only one private agency that might be in a position to do so. This is the Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

If you write to them I think it would be best for you not to mention that I suggested this, since they are already overwhelmingly swamped with requests for assistance, and probably would not appreciate my adding to their work.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1968

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Joe:

The enclosed materials relate to a proposal which was made at the Annual Meeting; one about which I have serious misgivings, though the idea does have some merit.

Our next Executive Committee meeting will be on either January 11 or January 18 and may very well be scheduled for part of the following day, Sunday, as well. I know your feelings about Saturday meetings, but have not for the past several meetings pursued the idea since I felt we call on you enough and your presence at these was not necessary.

In this instance, however, I think it vital that we have our counsel present to advise and to vote.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1968

Ms. Sonia Kaufer
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Ms. Kaufer:

Enclosed are the page proofs and the biographical material on Reese. Cover to follow, hopefully by Thursday.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

(TITLE PAGE)

RADICALISM: SOUTHERN STYLE

A Commentary on Regional Extremism of the Right

By

Reese Cleghorn

The Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
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December, 1968

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(INSIDE FRONT COVER)

Reese Cleghorn, a native of Lyerly, Georgia, is associate editor of the Atlanta *Journal*. He is co-author, with Pat Watters, of the Southern Regional Council of *Climbing Jacob's Ladder: The Arrival of Negroes in Southern Politics*, published by Harcourt, Brace and World in 1967. He has contributed articles to *The Reporter*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Esquire*, *New Republic*, *New York Times Magazine*, *The Progressive*, *New South*, and *The Christian Advocate*.

December 3, 1968

Professor Gary Bickel
Department of Economics
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14850

Dear Professor Bickel:

Thank you for your generous comments about New South and for your order of materials. Please call on us any time we can be of assistance, and do not be too concerned about the cost of materials. While we like to expand our publications budget by collecting some funds from the sale of them, our first objective is to get them to the right people.

Regrettably, there is no formal structure for the placing of students or recent graduates, and as you well know, there are all too few jobs available. However, I quite agree with you that we must encourage the interest of young people and, where possible, provide them with additional experiences.

If, in the early spring, you would send me a listing of individuals seeking employment, either for the summer or on a permanent basis, and any particular interests they may have, I will see that this is reproduced and circulated to some 30 or 35 private agencies in the region. Needless to say, most of these agencies or programs are quite small.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1968

Mr. Joseph B. Robison
Director
Commission on Law and Social Action
American Jewish Congress
15 East 84th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mr. Robison:

Regrettably I will be unable to be with you in Washington on the 16. However, I am holding the date of January 25 open, and look forward to seeing you then.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Frederick B. Routh

December 3, 1968

Mr. Frank Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

I believe you were at the Executive Committee meeting where we discussed accepting a gift of 400 acres of land near Ashville from the Committee of Southern Churchmen. Subsequently, since we are in agreement that funds should not now be invested to develop this property, Will Campbell and I have discussed the possibility of selling the land and using the funds for some mutually agreed upon worthwhile purpose. Whether or not we make this recommendation to the Executive Committee will depend on the value of the land. Toward that end we need an appraisal of the value of the property.

It occurred to me that TVA must have some very competent land appraisers. Is there someone on your staff who could undertake to do this for us on his own time, with SRC compensating him for this service? If so, we will send him pertinent information on where the land is located and have Jim Wood, who visited the property, talk with him by telephone or join him at the time of the appraisal.

I would very much appreciate your assistance in this if it can be given without undue effort.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1968

Mr. John P. Murray
Houston Council on Human Relations
3505 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Jack:

Do keep me posted on your decisions and whereabouts.

I am so sorry that things ended this way.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc:RV

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS

December 3, 1968

The Atlanta Constitution
P. O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

RE: January 1 renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper for one year and deliver to the home of:

Mrs. Bernice S. Morrison
3052 W. Pine Valley Road
Atlanta, Georgia

Our check for $40.27 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $40.27 check.

cc: RV

December 3, 1968

Subscription Department
Katallagete
Committee of Southern Churchmen
P. O. Box 12044
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our two subscriptions of Katallagete for four issues during 1969, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RV

December 3, 1968

The Alabama Journal
Subscription Department
The Advertiser Company
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

RE: January 1 renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc:RV

December 3, 1968

The National Guardian
197 East Fourth Street
New York, New York 10009

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your publication for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RV

December 3, 1968

Council of the Southern Mountains
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to Mountain Life and Work for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RV

December 3, 1968

Subscription Department
The Birmingham News
Birmingham, Alabama

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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December 3, 1968

The Chattanooga Times
117 East Tenth Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
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December 3, 1968

The Miami Herald
Miami Herald Publishing Company
Miami, Florida

RE: December 31 renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your publication for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RV

December 3, 1968

Governmental Guide
Drawer 299
Madison, Tennessee 37115

RE: 1969 renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RV

December 3, 1968

The Arkansas Gazette
P. O. Box 1821
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

RE: January Renewal.

Dear Sirs:

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Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
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December 3, 1968

The Virginian Pilot
Circulation Department
Norfolk, Virginia

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

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Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
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December 3, 1968

The State
Circulation Department
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 3, 1968

Michael D. Reagan, Professor
University of California, Riverside
Riverside, California 92502

Dear Professor Reagan:

The Council has not up-dated "The Economic Status of Negroes" by Dr. Henderson. I am enclosing a publications list of materials produced by the Council which may be ordered in bulk form. I am also enclosing several of our most recent publications which may prove helpful to you in preparing your course.

Please call on us if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

cc: RV

December 3, 1968

The State-Item
3800 Howard Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70140

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-month subscription for the Council, effective immediately, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 3, 1968

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
The John Hopkins University
The Institute of Southern History
9 West 29th Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear Hayes:

This will acknowledge receipt of your manuscript on school desegregation. I have given it a preliminary reading and will let you hear from me again shortly because I haven't let anybody else read it yet.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

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PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM December 3, 1968

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

As those of you who attended the meeting know, one of the proposals that came out of the Annual Meeting was that SRC set up a separate action council for the purpose of lobbying. This separate organization, to be sponsored by SRC, would operate on funds that were not tax exempt. Needless to say, this is going to require the most serious attention and consideration and, I believe, should have a prominant place on the agenda of the January meeting. Prior to that time we will attempt to provide you with as much information as we can.

During the Annual Meeting the Urban Coalition was cited as an example of such an organization with a lobbying arm. Through the assistance of Mr. Harry Huge we have acquired the basic documents of the Urban Coalition's Action Council which are enclosed for your information.

We will be in touch with you shortly about dates for the January meeting.

enclosure - 1.

December 3, 1968

Rev. Jose Ybarra
Director of Spanish Affairs
Diocese of Yakima
St. Joseph Church
920 So. 6th Street, P. O. Box 750
Sunnyside, Washington 98944

Dear Rev. Ybarra:

Under separate cover, I am sending you one of our MINIMUM WAGE KIT folders. Please note that the pamphlet intended for popular distribution, "Mose Money For You," should be updated with a mimeographed insert before it is distributed. Incidentally, some of these pamphlets would be available for distribution if you are interested.

I am also sending a copy of a Minimum Wage handbook which you may find useful.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 3, 1968

Mr. Arthur D. Wright, Treasurer
National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Wright:

Reference is made to your letter of November 18, 1968. We wish we could increase our contribution! However, we are having quite a bit of trouble raising our operating costs. Therefore, this year we will only be able to repeat our 1968 contribution of $200.00.

This is being processed and it will be forwarded in due course.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith,FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mv

Enclosures: VEP Newsrelease, December 3, 1968
Atlanta Journal-Constitution Editorial of
December 1, 1968
"The GOP and Negroes"

December 4, 1968

Mr. John R. Lazarek
The Ripon Society
286 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06105

Dear Mr. Lazarek:

We are familiar with your '64 books and will be more than happy to be of any possible assistance to you.

I am forwarding your inquiry to Mr. Marvin Wall, Director of Research of the Council's Voter Education Project, who will be in touch with you as soon as possible.

Enclosed is a copy of an article from the Atlanta newspapers which may be of interest to you. You might also be interested in the enclosed resease describing a conference which we will sponsor next week.

Every good wish for the success of your work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
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MEMORANDUM December 4, 1968

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

We would like to propose Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11 as the dates for the next Executive Committee meeting. Should these dates be acceptable to you, the meeting will begin with dinner, probably at 6:30 p.m., on the evening of the 10th. Following dinner we would attempt to conduct as much routine business as possible so that the very full agenda of important items could be explored at length on the 11th, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Please let us know immediately whether or not these dates are acceptable. If they are not, we will have to choose alternate dates by telephone.

Again, this is an extremely important meeting -- considerably more than routine and I urge you to make every effort to be present.

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☐ Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11 are acceptable dates for me to attend the Executive Committee Meeting. I will be present.

☐ The above dates are unacceptable for me. Please choose other dates in January. My choices are:

1. ______________________________

2. ______________________________

Signed: ______________________________

December 4, 1968

Mr. Bertram M. Gross, Director
National Planning Studies Program
Syracuse University
821 East Raynor Avenue
Syracuse, New York 13210

Dear Mr. Gross:

Thank you for your kind words about our work. I am forwarding your inquires to Mr. Marvin Wall, Director of Research of our Voter Education Project, who will give this his attention as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

December 4, 1968

Dear Board Member:

Will you please take a few minutes to answer the questions on the attached questionnaire? This is for your evaluation of the Annual Meeting, November 13-15, in Atlanta. Please answer the questions and make such other comment as you wish and return the questionnaire in the attached envelope. Your signature is not required. For those members who did not attend the meeting, we also would like for you to return this questionnaire. For the benefit of the Program Committee we would particularly like to know the factors that influenced your decision not to attend.

Your comments will be helpful to the Council staff and to the next year's Program Committee. Thank you very much.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Enc. - 2.

1. Will you please indicate the SRC Annual Meetings which you have attended in the last four years. 1963 ______ 1964 ______
1965 ______ 1966 ______ 1967 ______

2. In comparing the 1968 meeting with previous years, what is your feeling about this year's meeting? Please check one answer.

Liked it less than previous meetings ________
Liked it about as much as previous meetings ________
Liked it more than previous meetings ________

3. What did you like most about the 1968 meeting? ____________

4. What did you like least about the 1968 meeting? ____________

5. What changes would you make in the 1969 meeting? ____________

6. Other comments ____________

YOU MAY SIGN THIS OR NOT

December 4, 1968

Mr. Leon S. Eplan
Eric Hill Associates, Inc.
75 Eighth Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Leon:

It was good to talk with you on the telephone before Thanksgiving. We are delighted that you will participate in the one-day conference on January 31st, which SRC will sponsor to formulate what can be done to most effectively influence solutions in Urban Planning to implement equal opportunities. We feel that this sort of projection is essential in the rapidly changing society in which we live. Staff and funds are limited and we must use them to the greatest advantage and in the most meaningful way.

In order that you may know something of SRC's work, I am enclosing the following:

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3. Board membership
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6. A recent issue of SRC's quarterly publication. (New South)

If there are any publications which you would like to have, we would be glad to forward them to you.

Thanking you for working with us on this, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith,
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

Encs.

December 4, 1968

Mr. David Epperson
The Mayor's Committee on Human Resources
429 Forber Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Epperson:

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Enclosures

December 4, 1968

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
Assistant, Regional Administration
HUD
Atlanta, Georgia

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6. Other comments ______________________________________
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December 4, 1968

Dr. Herbert Hamsher
Department of Psychology
University of Rochester
River Campus
Rochester, New York 14627

Dear Herb:

It occurs to me that there are a number of resources in the Atlanta area which would be of value in the University's effort to further determine how to effectively increase the enrollment of Negro students in graduate programs. Among these are:

1. The Southern Regional Council. Such resources, records, and experience as we have here are at the University's disposal.

2. The Southern Education Foundation has both financed and participated in a number of programs in this area. I am certain we could arrange with Dr. John Griffin, the Foundation's director, to have him talk with a representative from the University.

3. The Southern Regional Education Board has conducted similar programs and has similar experiences. I think it would be particularly helpful to have a conversation with Dr. Lionel Newsom, who has just completed a very thorough study of Negro colleges in the South. Again, I am sure we could arrange Dr. Newsom's cooperation.

4. In terms of academic leadership Dr. Vivian Henderson, President of Clark College here in Atlanta, is perhaps the outstanding president of a Negro college in the South. His full cooperation, too, could be assured, and I think would be extremely helpful.

4. The Emory University Law School for three years had conducted a very effective program of recruiting Negro college graduates who do not qualify by the normal Emory standards. They have developed a small remedial program and the results with the student recruited and trained have been excellent. Here, again, I am sure we could arrange for detailed discussions with Professor Michael DeVito of the Law School.

Again, we would be more than happy to offer the University any assistance possible both from this office or in arranging cooperation with the above or other possible sources.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 4, 1968

Mrs. Nina Fuhrman
Sales Service Department
Random House, Inc.
Westminster, Maryland 21157

Dear Mrs. Fuhrman:

By coincidence, I had just pulled our letter from the bring-up file of unfilled orders when your inquiry arrived.

No, we have not yet received Southern Politics, by V. O. Key, and would appreciate your sending it to us as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 4, 1968

Miss Martha Landesberg
Stone Hall
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181

Dear Miss Landesberg:

I hope you will forgive my delay in answering your request for information on the Georgia vote in the November 5 election and the GVEA endorsement of Charles Weltner's opponent Wyman Lowe. I have enclosed newspaper clippings dealing with both topics. The charge for xeroxing this material is $1.20.

If you would like more information on some aspect of the election or primary, please write me and I will be happy to send you whatever I can.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

December 4, 1968

Mr. John Smothers
Friends Committee on
National Legislation
245 Second Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Smothers:

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I think an exchange of publications would be in order. I found your newsletter most informative.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 4, 1968

Mr. John T. Dunlop
Professor of Political Economy
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Dunlop:

I was able to attend only the last day of the recent conference on Civil Rights and the Construction Industry held at the University of Kentucky. Consequently, I missed your speech. This is an area of special interest to me and I wonder if you will be able to share a copy of your remarks with me. It will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 4, 1968

Miss Mary Kay Louchart
Bishop's Committee for the Spanish Speaking
716 N. Michigan
Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Dear Miss Louchart:

Under separate cover, I am sending you one copy of our MINIMUM WAGE KIT. We were charging $1.00 per kit, with a discount for bulk orders. However, our supply is all but gone. You may have the one for free.

Please note that the pamphlet, "More Money for You," (meant for popular distribution) is out-of-date and would need a mimeographed insert. Incidentally, there are extra copies of this pamphlet available for distribution.

I trust these materials will be of some use to you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 4, 1968

Mr. Louis Sherman
Sherman & Dunn
1200 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Sherman:

I was unable to attend the full two days of the recent conference on Civil Rights and the Construction Industry held at the University of Kentucky. To my great regret I missed your presentation. This is an area of special interest to me and I would greatly appreciate your sending a copy of your remarks to me if this is possible.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 4, 1968

Mr. D. Harold Flannery
Deputy Chief
Central Section
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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December 4, 1968

Mr. John A. Parker, Chairman
Department of City and Regional Planning
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Jack:

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FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

encs.

December 4, 1968

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Levin:

For some reason or other your "Housing Guide to Equal Opportunity" has just come to my attention. I think that this is an exceptionally fine guide and should be very helpful. I plan to refer others to it.

Please send me 5 copies. Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

December 4, 1968

Mr. James J. Reynolds
Under-Secretary of Labor
Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

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EFV/km

WESTERN UNION

December 4, 1968

Mr. James Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Jim:

On this your last day with the South Carolina Voter Education Project, we here at Voter Education Project of Southern Regional Council congratulate you on your new appointment to SEDFRE and wish you the best of luck in your new and important assignment. Your service as Director of the S.C.V.E.P. has been invaluable and one of the best rendered in any of the Voter Education Project sponsored state-wide projects. You did an excellent job and it was a pleasure for each of us here to have you as a friend and colleague. Because of your services, you leave a stronger, viable S.C.V.E.P.

We salute you for your good work.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

and the V.E.P. Staff

cc: Dr. Charles H. Thomas
President
S.C.V.E.P.
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, S.C.

cc: Mr. Robert L. Palmer
304 S. Man Street
Sumter, South Carolina

WESTERN UNION

December 4, 1968

Mr. James Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Jim:

On this your last day with the South Carolina Voter Education Project, we here at Voter Education Project of Southern Regional Council congratulate you on your new appointment to SEDFRE and wish you the best of luck in your new and important assignment. Your service as Director of the S.C.V.E.P. has been invaluable and one of the best rendered in any of the Voter Education Project sponsored state-wide projects. You did an excellent job and it was a pleasure for each of us here to have you as a friend and colleague. Because of your services, you leave a stronger, viable S.C.V.E.P.

We salute you for your good work.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

and the V.E.P. Staff

cc: Dr. Charles H. Thomas
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WESTERN UNION

December 4, 1968

Dr. Charles H. Thomas
President
South Carolina Voter Education Project
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Dear Dr. Thomas:

This is to re-affirm and reassure the South Carolina Voter Education Project of continued support, financially and otherwise, of the S.C.V.E.P. despite the resignation of James Felder as Director. It is our hope that the S.C.V.E.P. will proceed forthwith to select a director and to continue the vigorous program of voter registration, education and citizenship leadership training in the state of South Carolina.

It is our hope that Emerson Brown and the secretary will carry on the Voter Education Project activities until the end of the year or until such time that a new director is appointed. It is expected that a V.E.P. auditor will be there to audit the S.C.V.E.P. books sometime next week. Will inform you later of specific time and date.

I hope that you and the S.C.V.E.P. Board will continue to give the program time, leadership and guidance. Best wishes for a good board meeting on December 4, 1968.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 4, 1968

Mr. James E. Voyles
Department of Political Science
University of South Alabama
Mobile, Alabama 36608

Dear Mr. Voyles:

In response to your letter of November 28, I am sending you the best voter registration breakdown by race we have for the years you requested. I also am including county-by-county figures for Alabama and for six other Southern states in 1968. Unfortunately, we do not have any voter registration records for the years prior to 1956.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 4, 1968

Mr. Joe R. Feagin
Department of Sociology
University of California
Riverside, California 92502

Dear Mr. Feagin:

Mr. Marvin Wall, director of research of the Voter Education Project, has asked me to inform you that no special permission is necessary for use of our voter registration figures. Please use them as you like.

Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee and Virginia were omitted from the voter registration booklet because those states do not provide racial breakdowns of their registration lists. If you are interested in a county-by-county breakdown of the total registration in those four states, you might obtain it by writing to the state registrars.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 4, 1968

MEMO TO: Paul Anthony

FROM : Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

RE : Disbursements for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials

In view of your observation late yesterday that VEP's use of Henderson Travel Service to handle the ticketing of persons attending the conference cost the Council some $2,000 because of yesterday's $ 4,566.89 cash transaction, a listing of our financial needs for the conference may be helpful to all parties concerned.

But first as to the use of Henderson Travel Service: I informed you---and Ruth too (I am reasonably certain)---at the outset that this was our plan. At that time you did not object. Nor did you raise the possibility of using the airlines so that the account could have been handled on a credit basis in order, thereby, to save money.

I fail to understand, however, how yesterday's check to Henderson Travel Service would cause us to forfeit expected income from governmental bonds when in fact $12,500 has recently arrived specifically designated for the conference. Nor did I think (and yet I failed to require) that the cash position of the VEP account was such that a $ 4,566.89 would result in having to draw on our short-term investments prior to maturity. Is it not possible to transfer funds from the VEP grant account at Citizens Trust Company to cover the large cash expenditures?

Nonetheless, John Morris and I are pleased with the performance of Henderson Travel Service thus far. We felt initially, and still do---despite the probable loss of income, which is indeed regrettable---that to route this one transaction through Henderson is a good thing, for many obvious reasons.

Immediately following the conference, the following items will be due and payable:

1) Travel reimbursements to the conferees who made their own travel arrangements, plus reimbursements for their taxi and limousine service for those to whom we are mailing tickets.

2) Travel reimbursement and consultant fees for the workshop conveners and several of the resource persons.

3) Travel reimbursement and honorariums for the main speakers.

4) Room and board to the Dinkler Plaza for the conferees and guests at the rate of $ 51.72 per person for the three nights.

5) Cost of Friday evening banquet at the American Motor Hotel. Approximately 300 persons will attend, at $5.90 per person.

6) Miscellaneous costs, to include tape recorder rentals, signs, printed materials, refreshments, etc.

Finally, Henderson Travel Service will be billing us later this week for the last batch of tickets prepared for 30 or so conferees.

Paul, this memo is written as a result of my concern about your observation yesterday. It is also intended to facilitate the disbursement problem relative to the conference. It is written in good spirits, and I trust that it will be received likewise.

cc: Ruth Vick

December 4, 1968

Mr. Robert Mitchell
Southern Elections Fund
191 Claremont Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Dear Bob:

It was a pleasure meeting you and Timpthy and I want you to know that I enjoyed being a part of SEF's meeting with John Price and Chris DeMuth of President-Elect Nixon's staff. I hope some good comes of what was discussed.

My expenses for the trip were:

1)	Air travel (round trip) Atlanta to New York - - -	$ 91.35
2)	Taxis:	
	ATLANTA	
	To and from Airport - - - - -	13.60
	NEW YORK	
	To and from Airport - - - -	13.90
3)	Meals (out of pocket)	13.89
4)	Gratuities - - - - - - -	5.00
	Total	$ 137.74

Receipts in support of the air travel and meals are attached.

Regards to Jack and family.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm
Enclosures

December 4, 1968

Mr. Michael Lottman
The Southern Courier
Room 1012, Frank Leu Building
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mike:

Enclosed are the news release and agenda for the Voter Education Project's Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. I am also enclosing photographs of two speakers, Attorney General Ramsey Clark and Mayor Richard Hatcher, in hopes that you will get them in time for use in this weekend's edition.

We hope you will be able to send a correspondent to cover the conference.

Yours truly,

Janet Wells

December 4, 1968

Mr. D.L. Inman
The Thomasville News
P.O. Box 1013
Thomasville, Georgia 31792

Dear Mr. Inman:

Enclosed is the news release and agenda for the Voter Education Project's Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. Also included are photographs of two speakers, U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark and Mayor Richard Hatcher, which we hope you will be able to use.

We hope you or a member of your staff will be able to cover the conference.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 4, 1968

Dr. Mack Jones
Department of Political Science
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mack:

I've finally had a chance to look at your state legislators' questionaire. I can find nothing objectionable about its design or phraseology. It looks like a good piece of material to me.

Take care.

Uhuru!

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

File

December 4, 1968

Mr. Milton S. Hurst
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Mr. Hurst:

Vernon E. Jordan Jr., Director of the Voter Education Project, has asked me to invite you to our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials which will be held December 11-14 at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel here in Atlanta. Enclosed is a copy of the agenda for the conference and a copy of our press release.

We will be happy to have you join us for any or all of the sessions and and would appreciate your advising us as to any arrangements you would like for us to make for you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw

December 4, 1968

Mr. Eli Evans
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 - 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Eli:

Enclosed herewith is the Southern University proposal to VEP for a Service Center in Louisiana. Milton Hurst assured me on yesterday that we would have the Talladega proposal in our office by Friday of this week. You, therefore, will have in your office by Monday the Talladega proposal.

I am well aware that you cannot begin to take any action until you have these proposals and I regret very much that we have not been able to get them to you any quicker. In any event, I hope that you will have them a all in time for action.

Also enclosed is one copy each of the Press Release and the Agenda for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, December 11-14, and we look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

December 4, 1968

Mr. Warren Hinckle III
President and Editorial Director
Ramparts Magazine
495 Beach Street
San Francisco, California 94133

Dear Mr. Hinckle:

Enclosed is a press release and agenda for our forthcoming Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We cordially invite you to attend all or part of this important conference. Hope to see you in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc
Ecnlosure

December 4, 1968

Mr. John Britton
Jet Magazine
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Britton:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc
Enclosure

December 4, 1968

Editor
The Chicago Defender
2400 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc
Enclosure

December 4, 1968

Editor
The Baltimore Afro-American
628 North Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc
Enclosure

December 4, 1968

Editor
The Amsterdam News
2340 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a press release and agenda for our forthcoming Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We cordially invite you to attend all or part of this important conference. Hope to see you in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc
Enclosure

December 4, 1968

Mr. George Foster
CBS News
51 West 52nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Foster:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 4, 1968

Mr. Lerone Bennett
Ebony Magazine
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Bennett:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 4, 1968

Mr. C. A. Scott
Editor and General Manager
The Atlanta Daily World
210 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Scott:

Thanks so much for returning my call. As I indicated to you, my primary concern was in reference to my being quoted as saying "the young Negro breed resents the'old line leadership!'" I did not say that. As a matter of fact, I do not believe that. Enclosed,therefore, is a complete copy of the text of my remarks at the Hungry Club last week.

Thanks again for your telephone call and please be assured that I harbor no ill feelings about the article.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

December 4, 1968

Mr. Simeone Booker
Johnson Publications
Eighth Floor
801 Albee Building
15th and "G" Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Booker:

Enclosed is a press release and agenda for our forthcoming Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We cordially invite you to attend all or part of this important conference. Hope to see you in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc
Enclosure

December 8, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

Attached are our letter of invitation and a list of the persons we want to invite to the Ramsey Clark dinner. Do you have any additions to make?

December 4, 1968

Mr. John P. Sisson
Project Equality Council
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Mr. Sisson:

Marvin Wall asked that I reply in response to your note to Miss Edda Miller of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission regarding Negro school board members in Louisiana. Miss Miller contacted us about a month agoand I have already sent her the most complete list we have.

For your own information, I am sending you a list we have just compiled of all the black elected officials in the South.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 4, 1968

Mr. Milton S. Hurst
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Mr. Hurst:

Vernon E. Jordan Jr., Director of the Voter Education Project, has asked me to invite you to our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials which will be held December 11-14 at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel here in Atlanta. Enclosed is a copy of the agenda for the conference and a copy of our press release.

We will be happy to have you join us for any or all of the sessions and and would appreciate your advising us as to any arrangements you would like for us to make for you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw

December 4, 1968

Mr. Donald Hollowell
Regional Director
Equal Employment Commission
1776 Peachtree St. N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Hollowell:

In connection with your presiding at noon on Friday, December 13, enclosed are (1.) a brief fact sheet on our special guest; (2.) the agenda; (3.) and a copy of our press release.

Would you, in your opening remarks, place an eight-minute time limit on their presentation?

We are looking forward to your participation in our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw
Enc.

December 4, 1968

Mr. Jesse Hill
148 Auburn Ave. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hill:

In connection with your presiding at noon on Thursday, December 12, enclosed are (1.) Dr. Kenneth Clark's biographical date sheet; (2.) the agenda; and (3.) a copy of our press release.

In addition, would you introduce the persons seated at the head table?

We are looking forward to your participation in our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw
Enc.

December 4, 1968

Mr. John Stewart
c/o City Council
Box 321
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Stewart:

In connection with your presiding on Friday morning, December 13, enclosed are (1.) the biographical data sheets for Mr. Alfred M. Pelham, Mrs. Gerald Lamb and Mr. Theodore Jones; (2.) the agenda; (3.) and a copy of our press release.

We are looking forward to your participation in our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw
Enc.

December 4, 1968

Mrs. Grace Hamilton
582 University Place
Atlanta Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

In connection with your introducing Mrs. Chisholm on Saturday morning, December 14, enclosed are (1.) Mrs. Chisholm's biographical data sheet; (2.) the agenda; and (3.) a copy of our press release.

We are looking forward to your participation in our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw
Enc.

December 4, 1968

Mr. James Felder
421 Zimalcrest Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Dear Mr. Felder:

Enclosed is our check for $333.34, as per agreement for two weeks salary, which we must term "consultant fee" on our books, based on $8,000.00 salary per year.

As you leave for your new job, we wish you every continued success.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:zw
Enc.

December 4, 1968

Mr. William Alexander
859½ Hunter St. N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Alexander:

In connection with your presiding on Thursday morning, December 12, enclosed are (1.) Dr. Samuel DeB. Cook's biographical data sheet; (2.) the agenda; and (3.) a copy of our press release.

In addition, would you introduce Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. and the members of the panel?

We are looking forward to your participation in our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:zw

December 5, 1968

Mr. Sam Donaldson
Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner
  & Smith, Inc.
270 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

Please sell the attached ten shares of Ampex Corporation and remit the proceeds to us.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

December 5, 1968

Mr. Howard K. Olive, AIA
Box 11346
Park Road Station
Charlotte, N. C. 28209

Dear Mr. Olive:

In reply to your letter of December 3, we do not have a copy of the study you requested. You can obtain a copy of this from the following:

A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 W. 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

December 5, 1968

League of Women Voters of the
  United States
1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C   20036

Ladies:

Enclosed is a xerox copy of an order placed for materials which we never received. Along with the order, as you can see, was a check enclosed for $1.30.

Would you kindly check your records to see if the order was filled?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - 1.

December 5, 1968

Mr. Horace N. Barker, Jr.
Apartment 9-S
35 Claremont Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Barker:

Your recent letter is being passed on to Bob Anderson who did the section of the school report to which you refer. You will be hearing from him shortly.

I, too, am interested in talking with you about summer employment, though I don't believe it would be necessary for you to visit Atlanta. Should you wish to do so, while you are in Tennessee I will be in the office on December 23 and January 2 and 3 . We might try to discuss this by telephone on the 23 and make a decision then as to whether or not a trip would be necessary.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mmj

December 5, 1968

The Seabury Press
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a request which we have recently received. I am sure Mrs. Mattison would appreciate hearing from you if Mrs. Boyle's book is still in print.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
enclosure - 1.
cc: Mrs. Sarah Patton Boyle

December 5, 1968

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

The concern which you raise in your letter, and which I share, is to be one of the important items on the agenda at our January meeting. While I think your suggestion has considerable merit, with your permission, I would like to withhold action on it until that discussion is held.

I agree with you, too, that this situation is now a brushfire but now is the time to take care of it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler

December 5, 1968

Mrs. Richard J. Fein
33 Eliting Avenue
New Paltz, New York 12561

Dear Mrs. Fein:

I am mailing a number of COFO publications as well as several articles about the activities of COFO during 1964.The charge for xeroxing this material which is being sent to you under separate cover is $4.00.

You might be interested in the following books:

The Movement by Lorraine Hansberry, New York: Simon & Schuster, 1964.

Letters From Mississippi (paperback) by Elizabeth Sutherland, ed., Signet Books, New York, 1966.

Climbing Jacob's Ladder by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn, New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1967.

I hope you will find our material and suggestions helpful.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

December 5, 1968

The Honorable Elbert Tuttle
U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
Old Post Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Judge Tuttle:

On Friday, December 15, 1968, at 8:00 p.m., in the American Motor Hotel, United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark will be banquet speaker for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. The conference is being sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

We would be pleased to have you as our guest for this occasion. Because of the already late date, we would appreciate your calling us at 522-7495 to indicate whether or not you will be able to attend the banquet.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc

Invitation List to Ramsey Clark Dinner

Same letter to:

F. Atlanta SRC Board Members

1. Brazeal, B. R.
2. Griffin, John A.
3. Haas, Joseph
4. Haas, Leonard
5. Hollowell, Don
6. Howard, Helen
7. Mays, Benjamin
8. McDowell, Rev. Ed. A.
10. McGill, Ralph
11. Milton, L. D.
12. Nabrit, Samuel
13. Richardson, Harry V.
14. Rothschild, Jacob
15. Welch, Nathaniel
16. Wiley, Bell I.
17. Wilkins, Josephine

G. VEP Advisory Committee Members

1. Cook, Sam DeB.
2. Gomillion, C. G.
3. Hill, Jesse
4. Hill, Norman
5. Smith, Frank
6. Henderson, Vivian
7. Thomas, Charles
8. Wheeler, John
9. Youngdahl, Jim

H. Press

1. Jack Nelson - L. S. Times
2. Walter Rugaber - N. Y. Times
3. Roger Williams - Time Magazine
4. Tony Hefferman - Reuters
5. Joe Cummings - Newsweek
6. Margaret Hurst - Atlanta Constitution
7. Reese Cleghorn - Atlanta Journal
8. Harmon Perry - Atlanta Journal
9. Reg Murhpy - Atlanta Constitution
10. Ernest Pharr - Atlanta Inquirer
11. J. Lowell Ware - Atlanta Voice

12. C. A. Scott - Atlanta Daily World
13. Ben Perry - WAOK
14. Howard Romaine - Great Speckled Bird
15. Don McKee - AP
16. Don Phillips - UPI
17. Bob Hey - Christian Science Monitor
18. Neil Maxwell - Wall Street Journal
19. Hal Suit - WSB-TV (2)
20. Paul Shields - WAGA-TV (5)
21. - WQXI-TV (11)
22. Ben Baldwin - WRNG Radio
23. Cliff Baldowski - Atlanta Constitution
24. Lou Ericson - Atlanta Journal

I. Special Guests

A. Judges

1. Elbert Tuttle - U. S. Court of Appeals
2. Griffin Bell - U. S. Court of Appeals
3. Luther Alverson - Superior Court of Fulton County
4. Jack Etheridge - Superior Court of Fulton County

B. Lawyers

1. Michael DeVito - Emory
2. Louis Slayton - Ful. Co. Sol. Gen.
3. Howard Moore - Inc. Fund
4. Reber Boult - ACLU
5. Mich Padnos, Ful. Co. Legal Services

C. Organizations

1. Clarence Coleman - NUL
2. Vincent Harding - M. L. King Memorial Library
3. Al Kehrer - Labor
4. Charles Prejean - FSC
5. Howea Williams - SCLC
6. Andrew Young - SCLC

I. continued - 3.

D. Others

1. The Rev. Joseph Lowery - SCLC
2. Herbert Jenkins - Chief of Police
3. Sam Massell - Vice Mayor
4. Charles Wittenstein
5. Barbara Whitaker
6. Irving Shulman, ADL
7. Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Hill
8. Mr. & Mrs. Herman Russell
9. Connie Curry
10. Oscar McCloud
11. Opie Shelton
12. Boisfeuillet Jones
13. Winifred Green
14. Charles Goodson

December 5, 1968

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30383

Dear Miss Wilkins:

On Friday, December 15, 1968, at 8:00 p.m., in the American Motor Hotel, United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark will be banquet speaker for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. The conference is being sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc

December 5, 1968

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Professor of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Dr. Wiley:

On Friday, December 15, 1968, at 8:00 p.m., in the American Motor Hotel, United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark will be banquet speaker for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. The conference is being sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc

December 5, 1968

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Abernathy
775 Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Abernathy:

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc

December 5, 1968

Mr. Bob Jones
WAGA - TV
1551 Briarcliff Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jones:

As requested by Bob Evans of CBS News we are sending you the enclosed material.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

December 5, 1968

Mr. Charles W. Sharpe
Program Information Specialist
National Urban League, Inc.
777 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Sharpe:

Enclosed is our newly compiled list of black elected officials in the South which I ppomised several weeks ago.

I am including a separate list of those who were elected November 5.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 5, 1968

Mr. Earl D. Craig, Jr.
Executive Director
The New Democratic Coalition
Number One - Twenty-seventh Ave., S.E.
Minneapolis, Minn. 55414

Dear Mr. Craig:

I wish that we could invite you to the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, but we have been turning down our friends and colleagues right and left due to limitations of space and the desire not tovhave more observers and resource people than we have participants.

Perhaps we can send you a summary of what goes on or whatever report we may prepare following the meeting. In the meantime, I am enclosing a copy of a recent press release indicating something of the agenda.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

December 5, 1968

Mr. A. T. Spaulding
Consulting and Advisory Services
104 West Parrish Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Mr. Jordan has asked me to reply to your letter of December 4, and express the hope that you would come for whatever portion of our conference you can attend.

Enclosed is a copy of the agenda which I believe you will find so compelling you will want to be on hand for as much time as possible.

At any rate, we shall look forward to seeing you for whatever time you will be able to make it.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

December 5, 1968

Mr. Harold Hamilton
The Coca-Cola Company
310 North Avenue, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

We are very grateful to you and the Coca-Cola Company for agreeing to sponsor the reception on the opening night of our conference.

Enclosed is a copy of the agenda which we will have in an attractive printed form by next week.

We would be very happy to have you or a representative of the company join us for dinner at the Dinkler Hotel following the reception.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

December 5, 1968

Mrs. Gretchen Swibold
Political Science Research Library
Yale University
89 Trumbull Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Mrs. Swibold:

I am sending the enclosed materials in response to your letter of November 25 about Negroes in politics. Included are charts showing both the number of Negroes elected to public office in the South November 5 and the total number of blacks now holding elected offices in the South. (Prior to the general election, we counted about 305 black officials in the 11 states.) I have also enclosed a newly compiled list of all the Negro officeholders in the South and their addresses. All the persons on the list have been invited to attend the Voter Education Project's Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials in Atlanta December 11-14. (See enclosed news release.)

Our records are only for the 11 Southern states, only of elected (as opposed to appointed) officials and date back only to the early 1960's. According to a 1965 survey, there were approximately 72 blacks holding office when the 1965 Voting Rights Act went into effect. We have not had much luck determining how many Negroes held office in the South prior to the 1960's. The best authority on the subject, Matthews and Prothro in *Negroes and the New Southern Politics*, says: "Only about 5 per cent of all southern counties had one or more Negroes in elective or appointive office from 1945 to 1960." (Page 176)

For information about Negro politicians on a national basis, I suggest that you write to Mr. Louis Martin, National Democratic Committee, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., and Mr. Clarence L. Townes, Republican National Committee, 1625 "I" Street, both in Washington, D.C.

I hope this information will be of help to you. Please let us know if we can be of any further service.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 5, 1968

The Honorable Ramsey Clark
Justice Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

We are looking forward, with great enthusiasm, to your address to the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials on Friday evening, December 13, at the dinner which is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the American Motor Hotel.

Enclosed is a copy of the agenda for the entire meeting. You will note that we are to have a reception at 7 p.m. Friday evening, also at the American Motor Hotel, just prior to the dinner you will address.

You will also find enclosed a first-class, round-trip airline ticket between Washington and Atlanta. It will be our pleasure to meet you if you will have your office advise us of your arrival time. We are reserving a suite for you at the American Motor Hotel either for your use upon arrival, or for the evening as well, if you are able to stay over with us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 5, 1968

Mrs. Barbara Whitaker
Community Services Coordinator
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
50 Seventh Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Whitaker:

This brief note is to confirm your participation as a Resource Consultant to county officials during our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, December 11-14, 1968.

Realizing the fullness of your schedule, we would like to prevail upon you to share with us as much of your time as possible.

Enclosed is a detailed copy of the agenda. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc

December 5, 1968

K
Dr. John L. Cashin
416 Owens Drive, S.E.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of the agenda for our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We hope that you will be able to be present for all or part of the sessions.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

December 5, 1968

Mr. John D. Feild
U.S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

Enclosed is the press release, and agenda, for our forthcoming Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, December 11-14, 1968, at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel in Atlanta. We are expecting you to arrive on Thursday morning to serve as the Convener for the city elected officials' workshops.

Because there is so much speech-making in the plenary sessions, it is our hope that the workshops will provide the elected officials a real opportunity to talk and exchange experiences and views. The resource persons will not make prepared talks but will respond to specific problems and questions raised based on their knowledge and expertise in a givennarea.

We want the first workshop session to deal with the following general issues:

1) What import for the future do the recent elections have?

2) Are we moving toward a more integrated and open society or a more racially segregated or separated society?

3) Are there problems of factionalism in the black community in your area? Can this be overcome, or is it an inevitable aspect of any political involvement?

4) Is the future of political power for black people in the South going to require an increasing coalition with white moderate-liberal groups and leaders or must the black man go it alone?

5) Was the black voter turnout in the South in November up to what we could expect? If not, what can we do to improve it next time?

VEP, of course, will reimburse you for travel expenses and provide a modest honorarium for your services. Room and board at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel is also provided and except for incidental expenses, you will sign the bill upon checking out.

John, we are deeply appreciative for your interest, service, and cooperation. The conference promises to be exciting. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

December 5, 1968

Miss Jean Fairfax
NAACP
Legal Defense & Educational Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jean:

Enclosed is the press release, and agenda, for our forthcoming Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, December 11-14, 1968, at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel in Atlanta. We are expecting you to arrive on Thursday morning to serve as the Convener for the school board members' workshops.

Because there is so much speech-making in the plenary sessions, it is our hope that the workshops will provide the elected officials a real opportunity to talk and exchange experiences and views. The resource persons will not make prepared talks but will respond to specific problems and questions raised based on their knowledge and expertise in a given area.

The second and third workshop period should deal with such problems as school desegregation, school lunch program, school finance and other problems as you see fit. Paul Rilling is set for the second workshop Friday afternoon, so you may want to reserve that time for the school desegregation discussion. The resource persons will be available throughout. Attached is a list of the resource persons assigned to your workshop. Some names may be added later.

VEP, of course, will reimburse you for your travel expenses and provide a modest honorarium for your services. Room and board at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel is also provided and except for incidental expenses, you will sign the bill upon checking out.

Jean, we are deeply appreciative for your interest, service, and cooperation. The conference promises to be exciting. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

December 5, 1968

Mr. Bill Towe
North Carolina Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 701
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bill:

There'll be plenty for you to do when you get here on Tuesday. So stay loose and take care.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

December 5, 1968

Mr. D. Richard Wenner
Executive Director
National Association for Community Development
1832 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

Thank you very much for the copies of the Proceedings from the Rural Conference. Everyone in the office is very impressed and once again I am very happy to have been a part of the conference.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

December 5, 1968

Mr. Gudmund Vigtel
The High Museum of Art
1280 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Vigtel:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 25, 1968. I appreciate your invitation to join The High Museum of Art and do hope you will send me the appropriate application forms for doing so.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

December 5, 1968

Mr. Ralph Lindenbrooke Moss
Executive Secretary
Action Committee for Self-Determination
121 South Broad Street
Suite 1100
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Mr. Moss:

Thank you very much for your letter of invitation to the National Conference on Community Business Ownership to be held in Philadelphia on Saturday, December 7, 1968. I regret to inform you that because of a prior committment, which I can not cancel at this time, I will be unable to attend the meeting. However, I would appreciate any information you may have regarding the proceeding of the meeting.

Again, I am very sorry I will not be able to attend.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

December 5, 1968

Mrs. Elise W. Carson
Executive Director
Athens Community Council on Aging, Inc.
130 West Hancock Avenue
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mrs. Carson:

Thank you very much for your comments regarding the discussion you heard at the Georgia Council on Human Relations annual meeting. It was a pleasure being there and I do hope you were able to gain something from the meeting.

As requested I am sending you , under separate cover, 12 copies of the pamphlet "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." I hope you are able to make good use of it.

Thank you for your interest in the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director'
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

December 5, 1968

Dr. Robert J. Smith
Publicity Chairman
Interested Citizens for Voter
Registration of Jefferson
County
1111 Cherry Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Dr. Smith:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 25. It was good hearing from you and learning of your plans to familiarize black voters with the use of voting machines. I wish you well in your endeavors.

With regard to the closing of your account in the bank in Pine Bluff, I would suggest that you go to the bank and make the necessary arrangements for the balance of your account to be forwarded to us. This must be done by members of your group. We can not do it from Atlanta.

At this time we are still uncertain when funds will be available for programs in citizenship education. Nevertheless, we would more than pleased to receive a proposal for such a project. Perhaps you would like to explore that possibility with members of your organization.

It was good meeting you in Little Rock and I do hope you will become very active in the Arkansas Voter Education Project.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

December 5, 1968

Mr. Clifford J. Binder
College of New Rochelle
Political Science Department
New Rochelle, New York 10801

Dear Mr. Binder:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered your request for a grant to conduct research as outlined in your letter of September 16, 1968. We regret to inform you that we can not honor your request at this time. Moreover, it appears that the research project you proposed in your letter would be much too academic for our use. Perhaps either Ford or Carnegie Foundation would be interested in underwriting the cost of such research.

Again, we are very sorry we can not honor your request and we thank you for your interest in the programs of the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

December 5, 1968

Mr. James L. Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1140 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Jimmy:

I thought you might be interested in seeing what one of our foundation friends said to us earlier this week. Needless to say, it leaves us flabbergastered and somewhat disappointed.

Cordially,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc
Enclosure

December 5, 1968

Mr. Calvin Trillin
New Yorker Magazine
25 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Trillin:

Mr. Jordan asked me to send you the enclosed material and also to tell you that he certainly hopes that you will be able to come to our meeting.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Margaret Chanin
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/mjc
Enclosure

December 5, 1968

Mr. Omar Grine
5 Tudor City Place
Apartment 1012
New York, New York 10017

Dear Omar:

It was a pleasure meeting you at Sally's party on Tuesday night. I do hope that I get to see you again and if you are ever in Atlanta, do give me a call or come by and see me.

I am placing your name on our mailing list with hopes that you will enjoy receiving a copy of our monthly newsletter. I am sure you will find it interesting and informative. I hope it helps to keep you abreast of what's happening in Southern black politics.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

December 5, 1968

Mr. William P. Mitchell, Sr.
53 McIntosh Street
Newnan, Georgia 30263

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

It was a pleasure meeting with you and those persons who are interested in undertaking some work in voter registration in Coweta County. I do hope that what we discussed in the workshop will prove to be beneficial in the operation of whatever project you undertake.

As promised I am enclosing a copy of our guidelines. Please read them over carefully and submit your proposal to us as soon as possible. As I indicated in the workshop, I cannot promise anything.

Please give my regards to everyone.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc
Enclosure

December 6, 1968

Mr. Lyndon Wade
Executive Director
Atlanta Urban League
239½ Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wade:

We were so pleased that this year the Southern Regional Council's Annual Dinner did not conflict with that of the Urban League's. Now, to my regret, I find that we have an Voter Education Project dinner scheduled on that evening. Therefore, I will be unable to attend.

Please extend to Mr. Young our best wishes, and I hope to have an opportunity to visit with him while he is here.

Again, regrets.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 6, 1968

Public Affairs Pamphlets
381 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sir:

On October 31, 1968, Mr. Moreland G. Smith of our staff ordered 500 copies of your pamphlet no. 396, and enclosed a check for $75 with his order. To date, the pamphlets have not been received.

Would you check your records to see if and when the request was honored?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 6, 1968

Professor John Howard
Department of Sociology
City College of New York
138th and Convent Avenue
New York, New York 10031

Dear Mr. Howard:

The copyright for the excerpts which you request permission to reprint have been transferred to the author, Mr. Paul Good, 12 Pennoyer Street, Rowayton, Connecticut 06853. His entire NEW SOUTH work has, in fact, since been published in hardback form by G P. Putnam and Sons under the title, The American Serfs.

Accordingly, I am returning your permission request forms herein.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

December 6, 1968

Ms. Sonia Kaufer
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sonia:

The cover art work is enclosed and also the news release.

On page 3, it seems to me, we need to note in brackets that the quote is by JFK, although later when we repeat it, we do give the source. Except for that, a little nit-picking comma shifting, and the additional graf about the SRC, we are happy with it. Ya'll did a good job!

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

COPY "A":

He is co-author with the Southern Regional Council's Pat Watters of Climbing Jacob's Ladder: The Arrival of Negroes in Southern Politics, published last year by Harcourt, Brace and World.

COPY "B":

The Southern Regional Council, founded in 1944, is a biracial organization of Southerners nationally respected for its research and interpretive analyses in the field of civil rights.

December 6, 1968

Mr. Ira Kaye
Special Assistant for Rural Affairs
Office of Program Policy
Community Action Program
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Kaye:

In Mr. Anthony's absence this will note your check for renewal of New South, and your change of address.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

December 6, 1968

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
The Daily Times
308 Spring Street
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Dear Sylvan:

Please believe me, I understand the complications of getting to meetings no matter how much you would like to.

You will be up for re-election in 1971 and perhaps we should check with you then before the Nominating Committee meets.

My big problem is that so many of the people whom we want on the Board are also the busiest and have the most difficulty in attending meetings.

On the other hand, this agency, like all agencies of this type, are going through some of the throes of exhuberance, challenge, and what have you, on the part of some of the newer and sometimes the least understanding of the members. Frankly, I think we are fortunate in suffering as little of this as we do, and it is much less that most agencies are having to cope with. But nevertheless one has to contend with it, and the only way we can contend with it successfully is by having the involvement of our soundest membership.

Simply meaning, of course, that I do understand, but hope that in the future you can be with us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 6, 1968

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

We still have not received requests from all of the viable Councils, but I see no reason to hold up those who do need to plan.

This is to advise you that the Southern Regional Council is happy to respond to your request in the amount of $12,500 for 1969 project support as outlined in your request of December 3.

At the end of the year we will expect an audit of the use of these funds and a program report. It will not, however, be necessary to send us quarterly reports as we have required in the past. Payments will be sent to you each quarter automatically -- the first in early January.

Periodically we would like to request certain information from the viable Councils, but supplying it will be purely on a volunteer basis.

Again, you are doing a good job, and I am sincerely happy that SRC can give some support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 6, 1968

Miss Jean Fairfax
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Jean:

At the conclusion of the Interagency Conference today it was agreed that the Steering Committee would meet prior to the next meeting of SIC in March. The purpose of the meeting would be to determine whether or not the group continues and if so, for what purposes and under what format.

Oscar McLeod suggested that perhaps you could alert us to a time when you will be in Atlanta so that we could hold the meeting when you are available. I understand that you will be here next week. I will be in town on Tuesday, and if you are here then I would appreciate a call from you, if you have time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 6, 1968

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanuel
P. O. Box 423
Eden Drive
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Enclosed is a Board List which, beginning on page 7, lists the Life Fellows of previous years. Enclosed, also, is a list of those persons who became Fellows in November.

We are all pleased to hear that your health is improving.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

December 6, 1968

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
2801 Silverway Drive
Austin, Texas 78757

Dear Ed:

Raymond Wheeler has just sent me a booklet entitled, "Summary Report: National Conference of Poverty in the Southwest - January 25-26, 1965, Tuscon, Arizona." One of the authors is Bob Choate. And, the cover page indicates that the report is sponsored by the Choate Foundation, Box 784, Phoenix, Arizona. You might want to write for a copy if they are still available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 6, 1968

Technical Information Center
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D.C. 20425

DearsSirs:

Under separate cover I am sending 12 copies of Voter Registration in the South 1968 as requested.

There is no charge.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 6, 1968

Mr. Booker T. Lockhart
3837 Crosby Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

Enclosed are the news release and agenda for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Could you please give us a call Monday and let us know which sessions you will be able to photograph? Thank you.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 6, 1968

Mr. William Turner
NAACP Legal Defense Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Turner:

This is to confirm your willingness to serve as a consultant for the School Board Members Workshop during the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. Miss Jean Fairfax has indicated that you are willing to serve in this capacity. Toward that end, reservations for you have been made at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel.

Thank you very much for agreeing to assist us in this conference. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 6, 1968

Mr. T. E. Patterson
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Dr. Patterson:

This is to confirm your willingness to serve as a consultant for the School Board Members Workshop during the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We are certain that you will make a very significant contribution to the workshop based on your experience as a school board member and as Executive Secretary of the Arkansas Teachers Association.

Thank you very much for agreeing to assist us in this conference. We look forward to seeing you.

Enclosed is an agenda for your information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 6, 1968

Dr. Horace E. Tate
621 Lilla Drive, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Tate:

This is to confirm your willingness to serve as a consultant for the School Board Members Workshop during the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We are especially interested in your being available on Friday afternoon from 2 - 5 p.m.

Thank you very much for agreeing to assist us in this conference. We look forward to seeing you. Enclosed is an agenda for your information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 6, 1968

Mr. William Page
Regional Director
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Peachtree-Seventh Building
50 - 7th Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. Page:

This is to confirm your willingness to serve as a consultant for the City Officials Workshop during the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We are especially interested in your serving in this capacity on Friday afternoon from 2 - 5 p.m. An agenda is enclosed for your information. We would also be please if you could attend the Friday night banquet at which United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark will be speaking.

Thank you very much for agreeing to work with us during the conference. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 6, 1968

Mr. Donald Webster
Equal Opportunity Officer
Renewal Assistance
Peachtree-Seventh Building
50 - 7th Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. Webster:

This is to confirm your willingness to serve as a consultant for the City Officials Workshop during the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We are pleased that you will be able to assist us in this task. It would further please us if you could attend the Friday night banquet at which UNited States Attorney General Ramsey Clark will be speaking.

Thank you very much for agreeing towwork with us during the conference. We look forward to seeing you. Enclosed is an agenda for your information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 6, 1968

Mr. Paul Rilling
Regional Civil Rights Director
Office of Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Peachtree-Seventh Building, Rm. 404
50 - 7th Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. Rilling:

This is to confirm your willingness to serve as a consultant for the School Board Members Workshop during the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We are especially interested in your being available on Friday afternoon from 2 - 5 p.m.

We would be pleased if you would be present for Friday night's banquet at which United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark will be speaking.

Thank you very much for agreeing to assist us in this conference. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 6, 1968

Mr. Robert Smith
Executive Director
Low Income Housing Corporation
P. O. 647
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is to confirm your willingness to serve as a consultant for the City Officials Workshop during the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We are delighted that you will be able to assist us and we will, in turn, pay for your expenses plus provide a modest honorarium.

Thank you for aggeeing to help us. We look forward to seeing you. Enclosed is an agenda for your information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 6, 1968

Mr. William Allison
Deputy Administrator
Economic Opportunity Atlanta
101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allison:

This is to confirm your willingness to serve as a consultant for the City Officials Workshop during the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We are pleased that you will be able to assist us in this task and we look forward to seeing you.

Enclosed is an agenda for your information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 6, 1968

MEMO RANDUM

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 100 copies of the new VEP newsletter ot the statewide voter education projects in Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina. Labels are attached.

Many Thanks.

December 6, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Wood

FROM : Marvin Wall

Please mail the new VEP newsletter to all addresses in the VEP plates.

Also, please mail to addresses in the following categories.

1. Board

2. FRC

4. Intergroup

5. Labor

7. Libraries

Media

Many thanks.

December 6, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send ten (10) copies of the new VEP newsletter to each of the state councils on human relations. Labels are attached.

Many thanks.

December 6, 1968

Mr. Richard Boone
Executive Director
Citizen's Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Boone:

This brief note is to confirm your availability to explain "Everyman's Guide To Federal Programs" on Friday morning, December 13, 1968. Enclosed is a copy of the agenda.

In addition, we would like to ask you to sit with the county officials during their workshop session.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc
Enclosure

December 6, 1968

The Honorable William Greene
State Representative
Old State Building
Suite 113
217 West First Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Representative Greene:

This brief note is to confirm and welcome you as a Resource Consultant to State legislators during our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, December 11-14, 1968.

Enclosed is a copy of our agenda.

We are looking forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc
Enclosure

December 6, 1968

The Honorable Mervyn M. Dymally
State Senator
Old State Building
Suite 113
217 West First Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Senator Dymally:

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Voter Education Project

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December 6, 1968

Mr. William Suttles
Regional Director
Southeastern Regional Office
Office of Economic Opportunity
730 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Suttles:

This brief note is to confirm your participation as a Resource Consultant to County Officials during our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, December 11-14, 1968.

We would like to prevail upon you to share with us as much of your time as possible. In the even you are unable to attend the entire conference, would it be possible that Mr. Hugh Sausser could come?

Enclosed is a copy of the agenda. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Mrs. Glardes Wright
123 Pennington Street
Ripley, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Wright:

Back during the summer we received the enclosed report with no attached explanation. Do the figures along side each name mean the number registered by that person? Please give us some explanation about this report so that we can place it in our files.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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December 6, 1968

Mr. Reg Murphy
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Reg:

Congratulations on the excellent article about Maddox in The New York Times Magazine.

Regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

December 6, 1968

Mr. Bob Hey
The Christian Science Monitor
Atlanta News Bureau
632 Healey Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bob:

Thanks again for the excellent article on black elected officials. If you can wangle a couple of extra copies from One Norway Street for our files, I sure would appreciate it. See you at the conference next week.

Regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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December 6, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vernon Jordan
Weldon Rougeau

FROM: Marvin Wall

I have Bill Towe's latest listing of counties with full-time registration in North Carolina. The list now totals 26 counties with full-time and permanent registration as of November 22, 1968.

December 6, 1968

Mr. Bill Towe
North Carolina Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 701
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on the forms you developed for precinct sampling. They should greatly facilitate an election analysis in North Carolina for the next several years. I look forward to seeing you next week.

Regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

December 6, 1968

Mr. Tom Duncan
Southeastern Regional Office
Office of Economic Opportunity
730 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Tom:

I hope you saw the story about Beaufort and Jasper Counties in the November 30, 1968 issue of the New Republic. The story tells in detail some of the things we saw on the surface regarding health problems there. I am sure your South Carolina people would be interested in reading it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

December 6, 1968

Mr. Earl Metzger
Assistant to the Regional Admin.
Model Cities Program
673 Capitol Avenue, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Metzger:

This is to confirm your willingness to serve as a consultant for the CitieOfficials Workshop during the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. It is our understanding that should you be unable to attend, one of your assistants will be able to serve in your stead. We are especially interested in your assisting us on Friday afternoon from 2 - 5 p.m. An agenda is attached for your information.

We would also be pleased if you could attend the Friday night banquet at which United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark will be speaking.

Thank you very much for agreeing to work with us during the conference. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 6, 1968

Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick
Lawyer's Committee for Civil
  Rights Under Law
233 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

This is to confirm your willingness to serve as a consultant for the Law Enforcement Officials Workshop during the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We are pleased that you are able to be with us and look forward to seeing you during the Conference.

Enclosed is a copy of the agenda for the meeting.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 6, 1968

Mrs. Madeline Lippman
c/o Mr. Ted Lippman
Editorial Writer
The Baltimore Sun
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Madeline:

Enclosed is the SRC study you requested and a title page to an ALA study that was attached to it in our files. I have been unable to locate the Atlanta Council on Human Relations study, but I will keep looking for it.

You and Ted give us a call when you are here for the holidays.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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December 6, 1968

Mrs. Sara Mitchell
3734 Peachtree Road, N.E.
Apartment No. B-3
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

This is to confirm your willingness to serve as a consultant for the School Board Members Workshop during the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We are especially interested in your being available on Friday afternoon from 2 - 5 p.m.

Thank you very much for agreeing to assist us in this conference. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 6, 1968

Dr. David Paletz
Professor of Political Science
Duke University
1311 Carolina Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Paletz:

This is to confirm with you, thanks for the good work of the Chairman of my Advisory Committee Sam Cook, your participation in the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, December 11-14, 1968, at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta. It is our hope that you will be able to share the entire conference with us.

More specifically, as Sam has indicated to you, we would like for you to be prepared to discuss the question of consumer protection as a matter of state legislative policy with an eye toward giving the legislators some idea about needed legislation in this area. What I have reference to is the whole question of small loan companies, exorbitant interest rates, and other specific interests that the poor consumer would have.

In addition to that we would also rely on your general knowledge relative to state and local government and public policy questions that may be of special interest to the black legislators in the South.

For your time and services, we will provide you with a modest honorarium and reimburse you for travel expenses. Food and lodging will also be our responsibility, so just merely sign the check at the hotel upon checking out.

Thanks so much for responding to our rather last minute request for your time. We are deeply grateful and will look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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P. S. Enclosed is a copy of the agenda for the conference.

December 6, 1968

Julius L. Chambers, Esquire
Attorney at Law
405 East Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Julius:

Enclosed is the press release, and agenda, for our forthcoming Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, December 11-14, 1968, at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel in Atlanta. We are expecting you to arrive on Thursday morning to serve as the Convener for the Law Enforcement Officials' Workshops.

Because there is so much speech-making in the plenary sessions, it is our hope that the workshops will provide the elected officials a real opportunity to talk and exchange experiences and views. The resource persons will not make prepared talks but will respond to specific problems and questions raised, based on their knowledge and expertise in a given area.

The second and third workshops will deal specifically with problems in law enforcement and the administration of justice as raised by the elected officials themselves. It is our hope that the consultants to be able to adequately handle the questions raised. All of them are pretty good experts on the law and have had some experience with the law enforcement officials. Of course, your own experience as a lawyer and U. S. Commissioner will be invaluable.

The resource persons will be available throughout. Attached is a list of the resource persons assigned to your workshop. Some names may be added later.

VEP, of course, will reimburse you for your travel expenses and provide a modest honorarium for your services. Room and board at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel is also provided and except for incidental expenses, you will sign the bill upon checking out.

Julius, we are deeply appreciative for your interest, service, and cooperation. The conference promises to be exciting. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 6, 1968

Mr. Roger Wilkins
Department of Justice
Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Roger:

This is to confirm per our conversation your willingness to take part in the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials on December 11-14, 1968, at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, here in Atlanta/

Specifically, we would like for you to sit with the city elected officials as a workshop consultant as they discuss urban problems in this region. Surely your presence will be invaluable to the elected officials who are deeply in need of inspiration and guidance.

We will make reservations for you at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel for the 11th, 12th and 13th. Please let us know when you plan to arrive, so that we may readjust the reservations if need be, and make arrangements to have you met at the airport.

Thanks very much for your willingness to come, and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

P. S. Enclosed is an agenda of the conference.

December 6, 1968

Dear Dr. Trusty:

This is to confirm per our telephone conversation yesterday your willingness to participate in the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials here in Atlanta on Saturday morning, December 14, as a workshop consultant with other persons elected to school boards throughout the South. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate on such a short notice.

Convener for your session is Miss Jean Fairfax of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, and attached is a list of other persons who will be serving as workshop consultants for school board members. Also enclosed is an agenda for the conference.

We would like for you to give a 15-minute presentation, rather informal, on the whole question of school administration and school finance, as they relate to the policy-making roles of school board members. The range of sophistication of school board members goes anywhere from PHDs and medical doctors to individuals who have never been to school at all; all of whom however, have a definite sense of communicative responsibility and awareness.

We will reimburse your travel expenses and provide you with a modest honorarium for your services.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 9, 1968

Mr. James Gibson
The Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

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The second and third workshops have no precise agenda item, but should take advantage of the knowledge and expertise of resource persons there. You, then, may want to direct a discussion through such questions as poverty and welfare, as you deem appropriate, based on the subject matter and interest of participants and of the elected officials.

We are purposely loosely constructing the workshop so as to give the elected officials an opportunity to discuss their problems and needs. Attached is a list of the resource persons assigned to your workshop. Some names may be added later.

VEP, of course, will reimburse you for your travel expenses and provide a modest honorarium for your services. Room and board at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel is also provided and except for incidental expenses, you will sign the bill upon checking out.

Jim, we are deeply appreciative for your interest, service, and cooperation. The conference promises to be exciting. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Same ltr sent to:

Greg Olds
L. M. Wright
RobeElder
Bill Lynch
Geo. M Kelley
Jack Bass

December 9, 1968

Mr. Ernest Dumas
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Dumas:

The next round-up deadline is January 3.

Have a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 9, 1968

Mr. R. B. Choate
National Institute of Public Affairs
Suite 610
1825 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Bob:

Raymond has shared with me your letter of November 21 and has asked that I respond to it. The following, in part, represents Raymond's thinking as well as my own.

First, while I think you are correct in some ways in your comparison with the Council's current situation and that of the Urban League's in the early '60's, I don't believe the situation with the Council is quite as tragic as you may have felt from some of the events of our annual meeting. I do, however, have some rather extensive plans in mind to meet the situation and, in fact, shall discuss them with Raymond tomorrow evening in Charlotte.

Your idea of briefing Congressmen is an excellent one, and we are very interested in it. Before an itinerary is prepared, however, I would be very grateful for some further elaboaration on your part as to how the Congressmen should be appsoached, what response you think they would give, whether you mean a rather large group tour, or a number of tours for several Congressmen in each instance, and the like. Obviously, if we are to do such a thing, we should do it soon, and we would give it top priority here. And, of course, I agree with you that if it is done the quality of materials prepared and the mechanical details should receive a great deal of attention.

Thanks for the suggestion and your further help. Perhaps some time before the holidays we could talk on the telephone about this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 9, 1968

Mrs. Ruby Martin
Director
Office of Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Martin:

The enclosed clipping has just been called to my attention.

I am distressed at the reporter's interpretation and apparently your own, as, incidentally, Paul Rilling also interpreted it, that the Council in its recent report attacked HEW. We did, to be sure, have several critical observations to make about HEW, but the thrust of our report meant to be, and I believe it was, not a criticism of the Office of Education earlier or HEW currently, but rather a criticism of:

(1) the punitive measures against HEW, specifically, and the school desegregation goal generally by the Congress;

(2) A criticism of the national will once school desegregation became a national rather than a regional matter;

(3) The way in which southern public officials, particularly school administrators, have not only thwarted the orders of the courts, but in many instances have done so with particular cruelty to children.

(I have on my desk today for instance, a report from parents in South Georgia that last Wednesday their two children were arrested on leaving the school bus, charged with being juvenile delinquents on the basis of refusing to sit in the seats assigned to them, placed in the juvenile detention home, refused bond, and as of Saturday, the parents had been denied the opportunity to even speak to them.)

An unnamed official in your Department is quoted as saying that our report was "like helping a drowning man by hitting him over the head with an oar." I think we did, honestly, in our best judgment imply that those people who were attempting to affect school integration were like the drowning man, but we honestly did not believe that we were hitting that man, but rather pointing out who had pushed him in the water, and how tragic that was.

You may well not agree with the above interpretation of our report, but I at least wanted you to know what our purposes were. I have nothing but sympathy for the difficult job which you, Paul Rilling and your other colleages have.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Paul Rilling

December 9, 1968

Mr. Gerald Merch
Parole Judge
c/o U.S. Penitentiary
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Merch:

Thank you for the time you spent with me discussing the parole possibilities of Clarence Higgins, 84597, who I have known for several years. He has had his ups and downs in life as we stated. However, I believe the time is right for him to have another chance in the community while he has a few opportunities going.

I am sending this as a reminder only; the Caseworker can be more helpful with progress reports and release plans.

Hope to see you again soon.

Respectfully,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/mv

December 9, 1968

Mr. Peter Brown
3619 Baring Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Peter:

It was good to talk to you on the telephone today. We are delighted that you will participate in the one-day conference on January 31st, which SRC will sponsor to formulate what can be done to most effectively influence solutions in Urban Planning to implement equal opportunities. We feel that this sort of projections is essential in the rapidly changing society in which we live. Staff and funds are limited and we must use them to the greatest advantage and in the most meaningful way.

In order that you may know something of SRC's work, I am enclosing the following.

1. Descriptive folder on SRC
2. Staff reports showing SRC's range of interests.
3. Board membership
4. A list of SRC's publications
5. A list of Urban Planning Project publications
6. A recent issue of SRC's quarterly publication. (New South)

If there are any publications which you would like to have, we would be glad to forward them to you.

I will forward to you, as soon as it is typed, a list of participants and who they are.

Thanking you for working with us on this, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

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December 9, 1968

Mr. Walter L. Smith
Low Income Housing Development Corporation
107 East Parrish Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bob:

It was good to talk with you on the telephone today. We are delighted that you will participate in the one-day conference on January 31st, which SRC will sponsor to formulate what can be done to most effectively influence solutions in Urban Planning to implement equal opportunities. We feel that this sort of projection is essential in the rapidly changing society in which we live. Staff and funds are limited and we must use them to the greatest advantage and in the most meaningful way.

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FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

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December 9, 1968

Mr. Jake Ayers, Sr.
Glen Allan Improvement Association
Post Office Box 447
Glen Allan, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Ayers:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Glen Allan Improvement Association for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Washington County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,360.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from December 19 to February 13, 1969.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

City Director's Expenses	@ $15.00 per week	$ 120.00
City Coordinators' Expenses (2)	@ $30.00 per week	480.00
Seven (7) Task Force Workers	@ $20.00 per week	1,120.00
Transportation		360.00
Secretary's Expenses	@ $30.00 per week	240.00
Office Supplies		40.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, program. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 9, 1968

Mr. Jake Ayers, Sr.
Glen Allan Improvement Association
Post Office Box 447
Glen Allan, Mississippi 38744

Dear Mr. Ayers:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program of without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you evegy success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

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December 9, 1968

Mr. Donald J. Mack
Executive Director
Neighborhood Action, Inc.
P. O. Box 4170
Fort Worth, Texas 76106

Dear Mr. Mack:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Neighborhood Action, Inc. for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Fort Worth, Texas. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from December 13 to February 7, 1969.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
Secretary's Expenses	@ $35.00 per week	280.00
Six (6) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	720.00
Transportation		350.00
Office Supplies	50.00	50.00
Printing and postage		100.00
Telephone		50.00
Equipment Rental		50.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimbuse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, d) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regardigg further reporting requirements.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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P. O. Box 4170
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We wish for you every success,and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

December 9. 1968

Dr. and Mrs. Albert M. Davis
592 Waterford Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Davis:

On Friday, December 15, 1968, at 8:00 p.m., in the American Motor Hotel, United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark will be banquet speaker for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. The conference is being sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

We would be pleased to have you as our guest for this occasion. Because of the already late date, we would appreciate your calling Mrs. Chanin at 522-7495 to indicate whether or not you will be able to attend the banquet.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc

December 10, 1968

Mr. Horace Ward
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Horace:

Enclosed is the press release, and agenda, for our forthcoming Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, December 11-14, 1968, at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel in Atlanta. We are expecting you to be there Thursday morning to serve as Convener for the State Legislators' workshops.

The second workshop is to deal with the problems of consumer protection. We have secured the services of Mike Padnos along with Dr. David Paletz as workshop consultants. The third workshop is to be led by Emory Via of the SRC staff, in which he will discuss labor protective legislation. While it is desirable to concentrate, as we have discussed, on consumer protection and labor legislation, it will be unwise to be rigid about the discussion format so as to afford the state legislators a chance to discuss other matters. Attached is a list of the resource persons assigned to your workshop. Some names may be added later.

What we want the first workshop session to deal with is, in general, the following:

1) What import for the future do the recent elections have?

2) Are we moving toward a more integrated and open society or a more racially segregated or separated society?

3) Are there problems of factionalism in the black community in your area? Can this be overcome, or is it an inevitable aspect of any political involvement?

4) Is the future of political power for black people in the South going to require an imcreasing coalition with white moderate-liberal groups and leaders or must the black man go it alone?

5) Wastthe black voter turnout in the South in November up to what we could expect? If not, what can we do to improve it next time?

VEP, of course, will reimburse you for expenses and provide you a modest honorarium for your services.

Horace, we are deeply appreciative for your interest, service, and cooperation. The conference promises to be exciting. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 10, 1968

Mrs. Madeline Lippman
c/o Mr. Ted Lippman
Editorial Writer
The Baltimore Sun
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Madeline:

We have been unable to locate the Georgia Council on Human Relations study on library desegration. We called Eliza Paschal, former director of the ACHR, and she doesn't recall the report. We have several people looking for the report and if anything turns up, I'll let you know.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

December 10, 1968

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Executive Director
The United Planning Organization
1100 Vermont Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.   20005

Dear Wiley:

Pursuant to our conversation the other day, this is to confirm my invitation to attend the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials here in Atlanta at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, December 11-14, 1968.

If your schedule will permit you to come we would like very much to have you sit at the head table at our banquet on Friday evening, which will be addressed by the Attorney General, Ramsey Clark. As a past director of the VEP and a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, our meeting will be greatly helped by your presence and participation. Please let us know as soon as possible if we may expect your presence for the Friday night dinner.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 10, 1968

Mr. Herman Russell
H. J. Russell & Company
504 Fair Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Herman:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of my Hungry Club talk. I regret the delay in sending it, but getting ready for the meeting has me overwhelmed at this time. I am also enclosing a copy of the program of the Black Elected Officials' Conference. If you can make the reception on Wednesday, and dinner, we would be delighted to have you, and if at all possible I would like to have you present on Thursday when Jesse Hill presides. And of course, it is our hope that you and Otelia will be there on Friday night for the Banquet.

Needless to say, Herman, I am deeply appreciative for the interest you have demonstrated in our conference.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

December 10, 1968

Dr. Clarence Bacote
[redacted]ckeray Pl. S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Bacote:

Enclosed is a copy of our program of Negro Elected Officials' Conference. Because of your historical interest in this entire area, you may be interested in sitting in on some of the sessions. We invite you to do so.

If you plan to attend any of the eating functions, please let us know by calling our registration desk at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

December 10, 1968

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Department of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Bell:

Thank you sincerely for your contribution and for your considerable assistance to the Council.

Incidentally, I agree thoroughly with your reactions to the Annual Meeting, and I am only sorry that more of our experienced members were not present.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 10, 1968

Mrs. Glen E. Laskey
710 North Vienna
Ruston, Louisiana 71270

Dear Mrs. Laskey:

For the reasons you indicate, we accept your resignation from the Council, but do so with deep regret. I do hope your health continues to improve and would still enjoy an opportunity to have you visit with us should the occasion arise.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 10, 1968

MEMO TO THE STAFF

FROM: Jim Wood

* * * * *

We will take December 25, 26 and 27 as Christmas Holidays. December 24th will be a working day.

The New Year's Holiday will be limited to January 1st.

JHW/km

December 10, 1968

Clean-up Crew
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

Would you please wash and wax our floors?

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

December 10, 1968

Mr. Charles Bulloch
Bureau of Labor Statistics
U. S. Department of Labor
1371 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Here are some people whom I think could make good use of the Manpower Report of the President.

Thanks for the ones you sent me and for this further service.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

December 10, 1968

Mr. Horace N. Barker, Jr.
Apartment 9-S
35 Claremont Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Barker:

Paul Anthony has passed your letter on to me.

Bibliographical material upon which my section of the school report was based essentially came from newspaper clips, dating back over a two-year period; the Congressional Record for the days of House debate on the Whitten amendment and the debate on the Senate-House conference version; also helpful was the Congressional Quarterly. I will sift through the clips and send copies of selected ones on to you. Also, we have school desegregation reports for the years 1965 and 1966 which I think will also be helpful. There hasn't, insofar as I am aware, been much else written in this area so that what you propose to do could be an extremely valuable document. I would like to think further about it and will be in touch.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 11, 1968

Mr. Julius L. Chambers
405½ East Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Chambers:

You will recall that you were elected to membership on the Council's Executive Committee at our Annual Meeting. We are in the process now of determining the date of our January meeting of that committee. Through an oversight, I failed to send you the enclosed correspondence. Would you, therefore, fill in the enclosed form and return to me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

December 11, 1968

Dr. Thomas D. Clark
Indiana University
Department of History
Ballantine Hall
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Dr. Clark:

We are happy to grant permission for you to use, with appropriate credit, the following articles from NEW SOUTH:

"The Durham Manifesto"
Vol. VII, pp. 6-8.

"The Golden Out of Order Plan"
Vol. XII, p. 13.

Herman Sweatt, "An Editorial View"

"The Emmett Till Case"
Vol X, pp. 10-11.

"The Modern Ku Klux Klan"
Vol. XII, p. 14.

"Hard Times for the Klan"
Vol. VII, pp. 6-7.

We are pleased that you found the material useful, and will look forward to seeing the book.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

December 11, 1968

The Christian Science Monitor
One Norway Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Dear Sir:

Would you please send us two (2) copies of the Friday, December 6, 1968 issue of The Christian Science Monitor. We are enclosing 30¢ in coin to cover the cost and the postage.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

December 11, 1968

Mr. Bertram M. Gross
Director
National Planning Sutdies Program
Syracuse University
821 East Raynor Avenue
Syracuse, New York 13210

Dear Mr. Gross:

Your letter to Mr. Anthony has been passed along to me. We do indeed expect the number of black legislators in the South to increase. The figureshad been going us steadily during the last three years. I am enclosing a copy of our newsletter, which contains an article about the number of black legislators in the South.

Your letter happens to come at a time when we are holding a southwide conference for black elected officials. We will be holding workshops for black legislators during this conference. If time allows I will ask each legislator attending to indicate the racial composition of his district. Perhaps this information will be of some help to you.

I am enclosing a list of black elected officials, including legislators. This will give you some idea of the extent of the material we have here as you begin your research. Perhaps you will want to write directly to the legislators whose addresses are provided on the list of black elected officials.

We appreciate your inquirey and stand ready to work with you in any way possible. Naturally we will be very interested in seeing the results of your study.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

December 11, 1968

Mr. John R. Lazarek
The Ripon Society
286 Framington Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06105

Dear Mr. Lazarek:

Your letter to Mr. Anthony has been passed along to me. Unfortunately our post-election study has been slowed by our Southwide Conference for Black Elected Officials (see enclosed newsletter) and other events. However, you will be hearing from us as soon as our study is complete.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

December 11, 1968

Mr. Thomas F. Pettigrew
Harvard University
Department of Social Relations
William James Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Tom:

It's great to hear from you again from Harvard's lofty peaks. I appreciate the two papers which have just arrived and I look forward to reading them.

As for Texas, it is a problem. I have registration figures by county which I am enclosing, but I do not have registration figures by race. Our statewide estimate is arrived at by bouncing figures back and forth between us and informed people in Austin, Houston, Dallas and elsewhere. So far as I know, no county-by-county registration figures exist for Texas by race. As you probably know Texas has annual registration. I have suggested to several people in Texas that some sort of survey be done to ascertain the level of registration among both Negroes and Mexican-Americans in Texas. So far as I know, however, it has not been done.yet.

Do you get all of our publications? I am enclosing the last several issues of our newsletter. If you would like to be on the mailing and aren't already please let us know.

I showed your letter to Vernon. You are way ahead of me in suggesting that I visit him during his stay in Cambridge. It doesn't take much to tempt me to visit a place of which I have so many fond memories, including get-togethers with the Pettigrews. Please give my regards to Mrs. Pettigrew and be thinking of some excuse to get down this way again soon.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

December 11, 1968

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Routh:

Many thanks to you for your letter to Vernon about the union "bug." Leaving it off was simply an oversight on the part of us and the printer. The matter has been remedied in our November issue and I appreciate your calling it to our attention.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

December 11, 1968

Dr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Dr. Cohen:

Your letter to Mr. Anthony has been passed along to me and I have delayed replying until such time as our post-election study could take shape.

It does not appear that we will be doing any detailed study of the Wallace vote as such. Rather our study will focus on the black vote and elections influenced by the black vote. However, I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum to Vernon Jordan which was written on the basis of surface returns showing after the election.

Our plans may change as our post-election study takes shape. In any case we will be happy to assist you in your studies in any way possible.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

December 12, 1968

Mr. Eugene Fletcher
Publications-Production
Manager
League of Women Voters
1200 17th Street, N. W
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

As you requested, the xerox copies of the front and back of check no. 4904 are enclosed. I hope these will aid you in checking your records and expediting our order.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encls.

December 12, 1968

Miss Barbara Patterson
Ivan-Allen
221 Ivy Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Patterson:

Enclosed is the list of rubber stamps we wish to have made. These stamps should be two inches wide and the print desired is indicated by the numbers from your newest catalog.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary

km/enc.

We desire the following four stamps to be two inches wide.

The two following stamps should be in all caps and the print desired is #507:

PRINTED MATTER

SPECIAL HANDLING

The two following stamps should be in both upper and lower case letters: (#502 print is desired)

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

LABOR PROGRAM
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

December 13, 1968

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

We are all very sorry and disappointed that you cannot be with us this evening. I know how much you wanted to be, and I am particularly sorry for that reason.

Enclosed is a copy of a statement which I wrote earlier in the week, largely because I was going to see Raymond in Charlotte on Tuesday evening and wanted to raise some questions with him about it before our next meeting of the Executive Committee.

As I said in the introduction of the paper, I don't advocate this, but merely feel that the problems we face and the problems the region faces are such that reevaluation is necessary and should come early next year. This is the matter which

I referred to when I called you from Washington on Thursday. When you have had a chance to read it, would you be good enough to give me a call to discuss it?

Eleven members of the Executive Committee have indicated they can be at the Executive Committee meeting proposed for the evening of the 10th (Friday), and the day of the 11th. I feel it very important that you be present at that meeting, and hope these dates are convenient for you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 13, 1968

MEMO TO: RHV

FROM: VEJ

RE: An Extension of John Morris' Services

This is to confirm that John Morris' services will be extended.fr[illegible]stead of his services terminating on December 3[illegible], 1968, as was original agreement, his last day will be January 15, 1969. Mr. Morris is to receive pay at the original agreement also.

Same letter also sent to:

Ms. Katherine W. Hills
2727 So. Dewey, Apt. 10
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Mrs. Linda Persons
Instructional Materials Clerk
Mt. Diablo Unified School District
Clayton Valley High School
1101 Albert Way
Concord, California 94521

December 16, 1968

Miss Olivia Evans
3737 Peachtree Road
Apt. D-9
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

Dear Miss Evans:

Enclosed is a bibliography of books that may be appropriate for school libraries at the various age-grade levels on Negro history; a bibliography of important Negroes in all fields of endeavor, past and present, and fictional works by and about Negroes; and some of the schools that are teaching Negro history.

There is a pamphlet called Negro History and Literature published by the American Jewish Committee. This pamphlet is a selected annotated bibliography and contains resource material for teachers, parents, youth leaders, high schools and elementary schools, as well as a price list for the books listed within the pamphlet. You may write directly to the AJC at 165 East 56th Street, New York, New York 10022.

Thanks for calling us. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js
Encl.

December 16, 1968

Mr. August Meier
Department of History
Kent State University
Kent, Ohio 44240

Dear Mr. Meier:

Marvin Wall of our Voter Education Project released the November 12, 1968, statement to the New York *Times*. Mr. Wall informed me, however, that this statement was not prepared. I am enclosing the VEP's last two newsletters. Maybe they will be of some help to you.

Thanks for writing us. If we can provide you with additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

Encls.

December 16, 1968

Mrs. Robert M. Carey
530 South Ninth Avenue
Mt. Vernon, New York 10050

Dear Mrs. Carey:

There is an organization here in Atlanta that we are very proud of. I am sure this is just the kind of group you would want to help. The name of the organization is the Vine City Foundation, located at 558 Magnolia Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30314. You may direct the letter to the attention of Mrs. Helen Howard.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information about the VCF.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

December 16, 1968

Mrs. John E. Stambaugh
Stetson Road, Apt. F
Williamstown, Massachusetts 01467

Dear Mrs. Stambaugh:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of our Orangeburg report, and xeroxed copies of newspaper articles.

Plans for hearing a civil rights suit filed by Negroes against Orangeburg city police are now being made. Attorneys and U. S. District judge Robert W. Hemphill met behind closed doors to agree on procedures for a December hearing.

The suit was brought after three Negro students were slain and 30 wounded in a burst of gunfire during a demonstration at the edge of the South Carolina State College.

That clash climaxed several days of demonstrations by students against a segregated bowling alley. It was action allegedly carried out by the city police during those demonstrations that prompted the suit.

The Negroes asked that the city police be enjoined from ever again violating their rights to peacefully demonstrate. One of those bringing the suit was Cleveland Sellers of Denmark. Sellers was charged by the state with inciting a riot, and he was freed on $20,000 bond.

Recently a federal grand jury in Columbus declined to indict any of the officers in the shooting, and Orangeburg County coroner Joe Dickey said he does not plan to hold an inquest.

The South Carolina leaders of the NAACP expressed "bitterness and indignation" over the way the investigation was held. The NAACP called for a Christmas boycott of the stores and they rebuked Governor Robert E. McNair for saying an investigation was not needed, and also rebuked Attorney General Daniel McLeod, members of the legislature and other officials for their "readiness to be done with the matter and wash their hands like Pontius Pilate."

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

Reading Files

December 16, 1968

Miss Lynne C. Shifflett
Instructor
University Extension
School for Workers
The University of Wisconsin
600 W. Kilbourn Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Dear Lynne:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of Henderson's The Economic Status of Negroes. It is somewhat dated at this point and I would suggest that you see Social and Economic Conditions of Negroes in the United States put out by the Labor Department. I believe the most recent issue available is for October 1967. A somewhat bigger document was released in 1966 in preparation for the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights."

Along with the Henderson piece I am enclosing some other items which you may find of interest.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 16, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Marvin Wall

Mr. James Jolliff of Woodville, Mississippi walked up to me at our conference of black elected officials and said he would like to subscribe to New South and be billed therefore. His full address appears on our list of black elected officials. Many thanks.

December 16, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vernon Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

I would like to subscribe to "Center Light," 708 Avenue I, Greenwood, Mississippi 38930. The Southern Courier has suspended publication and the Mississippi newsletter "Freedom Information Service" said that its issue of December 10, 1968 may be its last.

December 16, 1968

Dr. Edmonia W. Davidson
Department of Education
Howard University
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Dr. Davidson:

I am enclosing the materials you requested in your letter of December 11, 1968. If I can be of further service, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

December 16, 1968

Mr. D.L. Inman, Editor
The Thomasville News
Thomasville, Georgia 31792

Dear Mr. Inman:

Enclosed are the clippings you requested on the election of Dr. Mack Spears to the school board in New Orleans.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 16, 1968

Official Airline Guide
P. O. Box 6710
Chicago, Illinois 60680

Dear Sir:

On Novembbr 6, 1968 we sent you our check in the amount of $30.00 to enter our subscription for the monthly edition of the "North American Quick Reference." To date we have received only the fall, 1968 edition of the "Quick Reference Travel Planner." We would appreciate very much your checking your records and correcting our subscription.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Dittector
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

December 16, 1968

Miss Susan Birenbaum
1315 Spruce Lane
Wyncote, Pennsylvania 19095

Dear Miss Birenbaum:

I am sending the enclosed materials in response to your letter of December 13.

I believe you will find the enclosed publications helpful. The V.E.P. News is the best record we have of our day-to-day research into Negro voter registration and the election of black officeholders. We feel that the most important U.S. government action in behalf of Negro political participation in the South has been the 1965 Voting Rights Act. (Not only has black voter registration increased, but also the number of Negro elected officials has grown from about 70 at the time the act was passed to around 400 today.)

We have not yet published an analysis of the 1968 general election. If you are still interested in about three weeks, please drop us a note and we will send you a copy.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 16, 1968

Dr. Bertram M. Gross
Director
National Planning Studies Program
Syracuse University
821 East Raynor Avenue
Syracuse, New York 13210

Dear Dr. Gross:

I was able to circulate the enclosed two pages at one of the three workshops attended by black legislators last week. As you can see, not all of those attending supplied all of the information requested, but I am sending it to you on an as-is basis. If I can assist you further, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

December 16, 1968

The Honorable Ramsey Clark
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20025

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

It isn't always that the main banquet of a gathering such as ours becomes, in fact, the high point of inspiration---but such was the case in your moving address to the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials this past Friday evening.

Our appreciation for your being with us and so eloquently directing your remarks to the heart of our concerns is only matched by our regret that you will soon be leaving office and we are uncertain what the future will hold.

You will be interested in knowing that the elected officials adopted a statement at the close of the conference in which, among other things, an extension of the provisions of the 1965 Voting Rights Act was called for.

I am personally very grateful to you for coming down and contributing so significantly to the success of our conference.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 17, 1968

Mr. John A. Maxim, Jr.
Director, Housing Development Corporations
Nonprofit Housing Center
Urban America Incorporated
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Maxim:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 11, 1968 enclosing the data on the West Virginia Housing Development Fund. This should be helpful if we can get others to follow suit.

With all of the best season's wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith,
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mv

Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. A 30303
522-87

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

December 17, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Paul Anthony

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Mildred, Jim and I have all managed to be out with the flu at the same time so there isn't much going in the Administrative end of the Council at this moment.

However, ten members of the Committee, of the eleven who have responded, have indicated that Friday evening, January 10 and Saturday, January 11, is an available date for them for the meeting of the Committee. Therefore, the meeting will begin with dinner on the evening of the 10th and run until approximately 4:00 p.m. on the 11th. Very likely we will meet at one of the Atlanta airport motels but this will be confirmed later when one or more of us are back.

PA/km

December 17, 1968

Mr. Mahlon Griffith
Room 710
United States Courthouse
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Griffith:

Enclosed are the news releases, newsletters and articles from the Atlanta Constitution pertaining to our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 17, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 200 copies of Voter Registration in the South, 1968 to Claude Ramsey in Mississippi. Label is attached. Many thanks.

December 17, 1968

Mrs. Grace Lundy
c/o Mr. Ralph McGill
The Atlanta Constitution
Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Lundy:

I believe the charts in the enclosed issues of the V.E.P. News contain the information you wanted for your files.

Please let us know if there is any further information we can furnish for you.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Reading Files

December 18, 1968

Mr. James R. O'Brien
Assistant Director
Department of Social Security
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Your materials finally arrived on Monday. Thanks so very much for your efforts and for the materials. Although they did not get here in time for the Black Elected Officials Conference, through no fault of yours, I will be able to send them to selected members of the State Legislators Workshop.

I am sorry for the rush this time, but as always we are greatly appreciative of the cooperation received from the Social Security Department. I am sure we will be making further requests in the future.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 18, 1968

Mr. Mark Greenside
322 S. Edgeworth
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Mark:

Thought you might be interested in seeing this.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

December 18, 1968

Mr. Kenneth M. Dolbeare
Department of Political Science
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Dolbeare:

You may know that I resigned from the University to join the staff of the Southern Regional Council. I thought the enclosed list of Black Elected Officials might be of interest to you.

Mark Greenside and his wife visited us during Thanksgiving.

It was good to see your book Little Groups of Neighbors.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

December 18, 1968

Mr. Rudy Oswald
Research Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Rudy:

Thanks for your prompt attention to my request for recent Minimum Wage materials. They were most appreciated by the state legislators attending the Black Elected Officials Conference.

I am certain there will be further requests in the future and it is good to know that you and the department are there to help out.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 18, 1968

Center for Labor and Management
The University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Gentlemen:

Please change my mailing address on your records from Emory Via, University of Wisconsin, 432 North Lake Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706 to the following:

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 18, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ruth House Vick

FROM: Emory F. Via

Please issue a check for $6.95 to The Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C. for one copy of the book AGENDA FOR THE NATION.

EFV/km

December 18, 1968

Mr. George T. Guernsey, Asst. Director
Department of Education
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

I was, of course, happy to be with the Advanced Southern Labor School again and it is my pleasure to be of some small service to the Education Department.

It looked like an excellent school to me and I have heard good comments about it since its conclusion.

You asked about the course charges by the Labor Education Program at the University of Kentucky. I have had nothing to do with the administration of the course but think that the fee was $10.00.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 18, 1968

Mr. Owen A. Tapper
Assistant Director for Education
Institute for Labor Studies
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia 26506

Dear Owen:

I have the copy of the Reader in Human Relations which you sent. It is O.K. by me if you wish to use it in your Building Trades Conference. In My session I will be able to make appropriate references to several of the articles.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 18, 1968

The Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is order form and check to cover the book AGENDA FOR THE NATION. We will appreciate receiving this book as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

cc: RV
Requested by: MW
For: VEP

Invoice rec'd: __________ Amount: __________
Check mailed: __________

December 18, 1968

Center Light
708 Avenue I
Greenwood, Mississippi 38930

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription to your paper to be mailed to:

The Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

To the Attention of:
Mr. Marvin Wall

Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 18, 1968

Mr. Jim Wallace
P. O. Box 684
Livingston, Alabama 35470

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information that may prove helpful. Also, I am enclosing our publications list. If after reading it you desire more information, please feel free to let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

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December 18, 1968

Mr. William Allison
Deputy Administrator
EOA
101 Marietta Street Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Allison:

Thanks so much for serving as a workshop consultant during our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

We received good feedback on the workshops, and believe they added immeasurably to the success of the conference. A copy of the conference proceedings will be forwarded to you as soon as we can arrange for its publication.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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For: VEP

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December 18, 1968

Center Light
708 Avenue I
Greenwood, Mississippi 38930

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription to your paper to be mailed to:

The Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

To the Attention of:
Mr. Marvin Wall

Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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December 18, 1968

Mr. Alfred M. Pelham
Great Lakes Mutual Life Insurance Co.
P. O. Box 7126
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Mr. Pelham:

We are very grateful to you for coming to Atlanta and being on the program of the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

As was demonstrated in the many questions which followed your remarks, the participants found that part of the program to be enormously helpful. I am, personally, very much indebted to you for your distinctive contribution which added so much to the overall success of the conference.

We will send you a copy of the conference proceedings when they are published.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 18, 1968

The Honorable Gerald Lamb
Office of the Treasurer
State Capitol
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Lamb:

We are veyy grateful to you for coming to Atlanta and being on the program of the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

As was demonstrated in the many questions which followed your remarks, the participants found that part of the program to be enormously helpful. I am, personally, very much indebted to you for your distinctive contribution which added so much to the overall success of the conference.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Directord
Voter Education Project

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December 18, 1968

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Office of the President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Viv:

Thank you for so beautifully pinch-hitting for Kenneth Clark. In your most excellent address, there was certainly no feeling that this was a substitution, and it was apparent that we should have scheduled you anyway.

We are also deeply indebted to you, and others at Clark College, for providing so well for the public forum program which we had there.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 18, 1968

Dr. Samuel Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sam:

Your excellent paper delivered before the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials both helped to put the sessions in the proper context, and provided us with substantial material on which to reflect when we publish the conference proceedings.

Thank you for all of the special effort which I know you put into your address which had the marks of excellence we have become accustomed to from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 18, 1968

The Honorable Richard Hatcher
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Gary, Indiana

Dear Mayor Hatcher:

We deeply appreciate your coming to Atlanta and being a part of our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officiels.

Your address at Clark College was a highpoint in our conference and will have a continuing effect when we publish the proceedings of the meeting.

I hope to see you again soon and have opportunity to discuss some of our mutual concerns.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 18, 1968

Mrs. Shirley Chisholm
1165 Sterling Place
Brooklyn, New York 11213

Dear Mrs. Chisholm:

You were great and we are deeply indebted to you for bringing our conference to a close on such a moving and inspirational note.

Your having been involved in the struggle for so long and now going to the halls of Congress, is an inspiration in itself. In what you said to us last Saturday, we could begin to look ahead to the day when there will be black representation in the Congress from the South as well.

I am, personally, very grateful to you for coming to Atlanta and hope that when I am up that way sometime, we will have an opportunity for a more leisurely visit.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 18, 1968

The Honorable Julian Bond
162 Eurahlee Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Julian:

We are very grateful to you for so excellent a launching of the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials through your keynote address.

We feel the conference was substantially successful and I look forward to discussing its implications for the future with you soon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 18, 1968

The Honorable Horace T. Ward
859½ Hunter Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Horace:

We are very grateful to you for heading up the workshop for State Legislators and contributing so much to the overall success of our conference.

We received very good feedback on the workshops from conference participants and believe that they added substantially to the agenda.

I will send you a copy of the proceedings of the conference as soon as we are able to get it published.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 18, 1968

Miss Jean Fairfax
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational
Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jean:

We are very grateful to you for heading up the workshop for School Board Members and contributing so much to the overall success of our conference.

We received very good feedback on the workshops from conference participants and believe that they added substantially to the agenda.

I will send you a copy of the proceedings of the conference as soon as we are able to get it published. Enclosed, now, is a modest expression of our appreciation for your contribution .

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 18, 1968

Mr. John Feild
1707 H. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear John:

Werare very grateful to you for heading up the workshop for City Officials and contributing so much to the overall success of our conference.

We received very good feedback on the workshops from conference participants and believe that they added substantially to the agenda.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 18, 1968

Mr. James Gibson
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Jim:

We are very grateful to you for heading up the workshop for County Officials and contributing so much to the overall success of our conference.

We received very good feedback on the workshops from conference participants and believe that they added substantially to the agenda.

I will send you a copy of the proceedings of the conference as soon as we are able to get it published. Enclosed, now, is a modest expression of our appreciation for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 18, 1968

Atty. Julius Chambers
405½ E. Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Julius:

We are very grateful to you for heading up the workshop for Law Enforcement Officials and contributing so much to the overall success of our conference.

We received very good feedback on the workshops from conference participants and believe that they added substantially to the agenda.

I will send you a copy of theppoceedings of the conference as soon as we are able to get it published. Enclosed, now, is a modest expression of our appreciation for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 18, 1968

Mr. Joseph A. Jordan
1228 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Joe:

We are very grateful to you for being on the Thursday morning panel at our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. Your remarks, and the vigorous discussion which followed, contributed substantially to the success of the conference.

When thedppoceedings of the conference are published, you will be sent a copy. In the meantime, I would welcome hearing any comments or criticisms you might have concerning the various sessions.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 18, 1968

The Honorable Theodore Jones
5028 South Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60615

Dear Mr. Jones:

We are very grateful to you for coming to Atlanta and being on the program of the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

As was demonstrated in the many questions which followed your remarks, the participants found that part of the program to be enormously helpful. I am, personally, very much indebted to you for your distinctive contribution which added so much to the overall success of the conference.

We will send you a copy of the conference proceedings when they are published.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 18, 1968

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

We are very grateful to you for being on the Thursday morning panel at our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. Your remarks, and the vigorous discussion which followed, contributed substantially to the success of the conference.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 18, 1968

Mr. Joseph M. Wright
Prince Street
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed is a copy of "Know Your North Carolina Government" which one of your associates at the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials last week requested that I send you.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 18, 1968

Mr. Lawrence Guyot
P. O. Box 3568
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mr. Guyot:

We are very grateful to you for being on the Thursday morning panel whichr Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. Your remarks, and the vigorous discussion which followed, contributed substantially to the success of the conference.

When the proceedings of the conference are published, you will be sent a copy. In the meantime, I would welcome any comments or criticisms you might have concerning the various sessions.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 19, 1968

Mr. Bobby L. Hill
458-1/2 West Broad Street
Rooms 301-302
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hill:

This morning I reached Shawn Boles, finally, and learned that you had not talked with him. Here is the situation with BEE: it is defunct, because of lack of funds, but the warehouse is still open and books remain on the shelves. Someone was able to obtain useful books there last week. There is no phone, no staff, and before arranging for moving books anyone interested should go to the warehouse itself to see what is there. The address is 416 Marietta St., N. W., 4th floor. Shawn's approach has been to try to spread word that books are still there and available.

I enjoyed meeting you and talking with you last week.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

(Number of books remaining unknown.)

December 19, 1968

Mr. John McCown
Georgia Council on Human Relations
53 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

Thank you so much for being on the panel following Mayor Hatcher's address to our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Your participation contributed substantially to the overall success of the conference and I am, personally, very grateful to you.

You will be sent a copy of the conference proceedings as soon as we can get it published.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Mr. Henry Marsh
3211 Q. Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Henry:

Thank you so much for being on the panel following Mayor Hatcher's address to our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Your participation contributed substantially to the overall success of the conference and I am, personally, very grateful to you.

You will be sent a copy of the conference proceedings as soon as we can get it published.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

The Honorable Robert Clark
Box 184
Lexington, Mississippi

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for being on the panel following Mayor Hatcher's address to our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Your participation contributed substantially to the overalllsuccess of the conference and I am, personally, very grateful to you.

You will be sent a copy of the conference proceedings as soon as we can get it published.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 19, 1968

The Honorable William Alexander
859½ Hunter Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bill:

Thank you so much for presiding at the Thursday morning session of our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. Your excellent hand contributed much to that part of our proceedings and to the overall success of the conference.

As soon as we can publish the documents of the conference, I will see that you are sent a copy.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Mr. John Stewart
Mutual Savings and Loan
  Association
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Shag:

Thank you so much for presiding at the Friday morning session of our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. Your excellent hand contributed much to that part of our proceedings and to the overall success of the conference.

As soon as we can publish the documents of the conference, I will see that you are sent a copy.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Mr. Donald L. Hollowell
2840 Dale Creek Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Don:

Thank you so much for presiding at the Friday luncheon session of our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. Your excellent hand contributed much to that part of our proceedings and to the overall success of the conference.

As soon as we can publish the documents of the conference, I will see that you are sent a copy.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 19, 1968'

Mrs. Susan Morgan
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Susie:

Thank you for serving as a workshop recorder during our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. I appreciate the time and effort you put into this.

After we have received all of the reports and have had an opportunity to study them here in the office, it might be helpful if we would all get together to talk about it.

Naturally, we will see that you are sent a copy of the conference proceedings as soon as it is published.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Mrs. Fred Banks
2361 Montebello Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39213

Dear Taunya:

Thank you for serving as a recorder in the workshop for Law Enforcement Officials and for, then, taking on the special assignment with the Election Commissioners. Your assistance, in both instances, contributed much to the workshop part of our program and over-all success of the conference.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to your findings and evaluation of what you covered in these two workshop sections. We will want to consider this when we evaluate the reports from the other recorders.

Ittwas good to see you and Fred. Undoubtedly, we will be getting together some in connection with planning for the Service Center.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Mr. Warren Pritchard
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Warren:

Thank you for serving as a workshop recorder during our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, I appreciate the time and effort you put into this.

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Naturally, we will see that you are sent a copy of the conference proceedings as soon as it is published.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Rev. Oscar McCloud
40 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Oscar:

Thank you for serving as a workshop recorder during our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. I appreciate the time and effort you put into this.

After we have received all of the reports and have had an opportunity to study them here in the office, it might be helpful if we could all get together to talk about it.

Naturally, we will see that you are sent a copy of the conference proceedings as soon as it is published.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 19, 1968

Mr. Lee J. Price
American Jewish Committee
Hartford Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jack:

Thank you for serving as a workshop recorder during our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. I appreciate the time and effort you put into this.

After we have received all of the reports and have had an opportunity to study them here in the office, it might be helpful if we could all get together to talk about it.

Naturally, we will see that you are sent a copy of the conference proceedings as soon as it is published.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Mr. Jorge E. Hernandez:
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Department of Labor, Migration Division
322 West 45th Street
New York, N.Y. 10036

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

In response to your letter of December 16, I am sending you a copy of "How to Conduct a Registration Campaign." I also am including several other booklets which we use in voter registration and voter education drives. While two of these pertain to specific Southern states (Georgia and North Carolina), I thought you might find them useful as examples of voter education literature.

Good luck in your voting campaign. Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 19, 1968

Mr. Ronald Charity
Public Relations
P. O. Box 1139
Danville, Virginia 24541

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your letter of December 12. We are sorry to learn of the November 5, results in the 5th Congressional District of Virginia. Mr. Wallace also carried the entire state of Georgia.

Pursuant to the questions you raised concerning future funding in your district, may I point out that we operate on the calendar year, and it will be necessary for those organizations seeking 1969 funds to submit proposals. Enclosed are additional copies of our guidelines.

The Project will do whatever we can to support your efforts.

Seasons Greetings.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/ggp

December 19, 1968

Mr. Harold Hamilton
The Coca-Cola Company
North Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Harold:

We are deeply indebted to you and the Coca-Cola Company for sponsoring the reception before the opening dinner for the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Your sponsorship of this occasion was of great assistance to us. I am sure that our participants were gratified to note that a locally based, national company took an interest in what we were doing.

In the event that you might have use for them, I am enclosing several additional copies of our program flyer in which we have acknowledged that the Wednesday night reception was provided by courtesy of the Coca-Cola Company.

Altogether, we feel that the conference was most successful and, in the near future, we will be publishing the proceedings. I will see that you are provided with a copy.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Miss Annelle Ponder
SCLC
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Ponder:

Enclosed is a copy of our

Guidelines for Voter Education
Pr
Project Grants as per your request

via telephone today.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn G. Poole

December 19, 1968

Mr. Sam Massell, Jr.
40 Pryor Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sam:

We are grateful to you for your welcoming remarks before our Sputhwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

When the conference proceedings are published, I will see that you are sent a copy.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Chief Herbert Jenkins
Atlanta Police Department
175 Decatur Street, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chief Jenkins:

We are very grateful to you for your assistance in the arrangements for Mayor Richard Hatcher when he camp to speak at our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

The gentlemen on your staff, Mr. J. D. Hudson and Mr. George Harriman, were both thorough and efficient in the performance of their duties and, also, were most agreeable during those few moments when we had opportunity to relax and chat.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Mr. Herman J. Russell, President
H. J. Russell and Company
504 Fair, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Herman:

We are very grateful to you for your participation in sponsoring the reception which preceded the Friday evening dinner during our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

This pleasant occasion began what turned out to be a high point in our proceedings. I am sure it did not go unnoticed and unappreciated, by others, that business firms in Atlanta's black community took an interest in our deliberations.

When the conference proceedings are published, I will see that you are sent a copy.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Mr. Jesse Hill, Jr.
Atlanta Inquirer
787 Parsons Street, S.W.

Dear Jesse:

We are very grateful to you and the Atlanta Inquirer for your participation in the sponsoring of the Friday evening reception during our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

I also very much appreciated your presiding so ably at the Thursday luncheon session when Vivian Henderson spoke.

In all, we feel we have had a very successful conference and that it provides us with a good basis for further programs.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Mrs. Freddye Henderson
Henderson Travel Service, Inc.
931 Hunter Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

It is not an exaggeration to say that your very competent handling of travel arrangements contributed substantially to the success of our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

The fact that you and your staff were able to thoroughly arrange for the arrival and departure of so many participants and invite the dignitaries, certainly convinces us that it was well worth our leaving the travel arrangements to you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Mr. Louis Martin
Democratic National Committee
2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Louis:

We were so glad to have you look in on our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials and only regret that it was one of your last official acts before leaving office.

I wish you all the best as you return to the publishing world and hope I will have opportunity to see you sometime during the coming year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 19, 1968

Mr. Richard Boone
Executive Director
Citizens Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N/W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Dick:

We are very grateful to you for your presentation on the "Everyman's Guide to Federal Programs"" at the Friday morning session of our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Without question, every elected official in attendance received a copy, and now we have a few left for selected distribution to those who were not present.

Will you advise us as to how we should take steps, now, to see that those officials in possession of the Guide will receive the periodic supplements? It would seem that we might simply send you a list of names and addresses of all those persons to whom we have given a copy of the Guide.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggk

December 20, 1968

Ms. Susan Clarke
Program Assistant
Inner-City Project
League of Women Voters
  Education Fund
1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Ms. Clarke:

I am sorry to say that our supply of the pamphlet, A Home of Our Own is exhausted, and we have no immediate plans to reprint it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 20, 1968

Mr. Ralph McGill
Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. McGill:

We were much honored to have you at the head table during the Thurdday luncheon session of our conference and, also, deeply appreciate the things you had to say about our undertaking in the column.

When the proceedings of thecconference are published, I will see that you are provided with a copy.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 20, 1968

Mr. Michael Chanin
Southern Center for Studies
of Public Policy
Clark College
240 Chestnut Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mike:

Thank you for all that you did in helping our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials to be so successful.

The Public Forum at Clark came off beautifully as you and your associates had so thoroughly arranged for every detail.

I believe that the conference offers a good beginning now for the service center and should give you much to go on in its development.

Sincerely,

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

December 20, 1968

Mrs. Audrey D. LeBlanc
P. O. Box 9368
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

Dear Mrs. LeBlanc:

Thank you so much for the work you did for us in preparing the summary of the Police Jury Manual. We gave copies of this to all Police Jurors who attended the conference and, later on, will see that the others receive a copy.

In accordance with our agreement, I am now enclosing our check in the amount of $100 in expression of our appreciation for your valued assistance.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Conference Coordinator
Voter Education Project

JBM/ggp

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

December 20, 1968

Miss Zelda Kennedy
2096 Arlington
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Kennedy:

The musical selection that you and Mr. Dunson provided at the dinner during our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials added immeasurably to the high tone of inspiration on our program that evening.

We are very grateful to you for your assistance and I am, now, enclosing a modest check in token of our appreciation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

December 20, 1968

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
1013 Highland View, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Mrs. Tilly:

We are much honored and highly pleased that you were so faithful in attendance at the sessions of the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

We have been rather pleased with the conference and believe that it will offer guidelines for the future.

I should be very pleased with any comments or criticisms you might have on the proceedings.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

December 20, 1968

Mr. Claude Dunson
655 Lyric Way
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunson:

The musical selection that you and Miss Kennedy provided at the dinner during our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials added immeasurably to the high tone of inspiration on our program that evening.

We are very grateful to you for your assistance and I am, now, enclosing a modest check in token of our appreciation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 23, 1968

Mr. W. Ferron Halvorson
Educational Media
Box 154-D
Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301

Dear Mr. Halvorson:

Enclosed are copies of press releases issued in connection with our recent Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials, which you requested in your note of December 7.

We are presently transcribing speeches made during the four-day meeting for publication in a booklet about the conference. We will send you a copy of the booklet as soon as it is printed.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 23, 1968

Dr. Theodore Tucker
Africa Secretary
National Council of Churches
Room 666
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Tucker:

I am writing at the direction of the Board of Directors of the Chief Albert Luthuli Memorial Fund which had its first meeting on Friday, December 20, following incorporation the previous day, under laws of the State of Georgia. It is my honor to be one of the directors and has been my pleasure in recent months to see much more of my respected friend, Rev. Gladstone Ntlabati, whom we have named Executive Director of the new organization.

By way of background, let me identify myself a bit further. For some years, I was Executive Director of the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity, during which time we used every opportunity available to develop concern for the southern Africa situation. Under seperate cover, I am sending you a copy of an article I wrote in 1966 on the southern Africa situation as published in the Southern Regional Council's quarterly, NEW SOUTH. I am now a consultant with the Southern Regional Council, but serve on the board of the Chief Albert Luthuli Memorial Fund as a private individual.

The board has instructed me to report to you that we now have met virtually all of the requirements set forth for grants from the various church groups. We are properly incorporated, this having been handled by Attorney Howard Moore of Atlanta whom we have now appointed our General Counsel. We are establishing an audit system in consultation with W. E. Richardson, CPA, Atlanta, who will make an annual audit of our books. Our Treasurer is Larry Rushing, Executive Director of the Southern Educational Program with offices in Atlanta.

Concerning the matter of tax exemption, we have asked Attorney Moore to proceed with an application to the Internal Revenue Service. In the meantime, however, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which is tax exempt, will receive grants and contributions in our behalf and has established a special account for this purpose.

One of the more exciting parts of the program envisioned by Mr. Ntlabati is a conference on southern Africa scheduled for January 10 - 19, at Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina. Mr. Ntlabati will, undoubtedly, be sending you a copy of the very excellent program he has developed for this conference. The President of Shaw University is so well persuaded of the merits of the program that he has contributed something over $3,000 to the expenses of the conference.

As you know, we are an organization which, at least initially, will be totally dependent for operating expenses on such grants as the various church groups may make. Naturally, we hope to develop a broader base of support and, eventually, realize our goal of receiving funds which can be transmitted to the resistance movement in Africa. At this point, however, we must depend on the concern and good will of you and the other Africa secretaries, some of whom will receive copies of this letter.

If it is necessary, I hope that you will convene the Africa secretaries again at the earliest opportunity to consider the requests for funds previously made by Mr. Ntlabati. I assure you that we have a strong nucleus of concerned board members here in Atlanta who will give him every possible support in the developing program.

Yours Sincerely,

(The Rev.) John B. Morris

JBM/ggp

cc: Mrs. Carol Wilheim
Dr. Juel Nordby
Mr. Chester Marcus
Dr. Gayraud Wilmore
Dr. Bryan George
The Rev. Herschel Halbert
Mr. Paul Hopkins
The Rev. Gladstone Ntlabati

December 23, 1968

Mr. James Mays
178 Troy Street, Apt. 2
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mays:

Thank you for your remarks at the Public Forum session of our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

If you have the text of your speech, I would be very happy if you could send meaa copy, although I believe that we have you on the tape recording.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 23, 1968

Mr. John P. MacKenzie
The Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. MacKenzie:

Enclosed is the text of Attorney General Clark's speech to the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials as it was reprinted in the Atlanta Journal.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Same letter sent to Secretary
of Labor, Willard Wirtz

December 23, 1968

The Honorable Clark Clifford
Secretary
United States Department of Defense
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Clifford:

For more than a year, the Office of Federal Contract Compliance and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and several private agencies have attempted to work dooperatively to reduce employment discrimination in the textile industry. Although a number of encouraging success stories could be reported, the employment situation is all too similar to what it was when the combined efforts began. Two elements have been sadly lacking. One is the adoption by any significant portion of the industry of truly affirmative plans for minority group employment. The other shortcoming has been the failure to provide a level of government originated practical pressure sufficiently high to insure that major companies would seek to comply with the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. As you well know, achieving company affirmative action is largely dependant upon making governmental policy directly relevant to the industry's self interest.

It had been the plan of the various agencies, including EEOC and OFCC, that the major inducement for compliance would spring from reviews by OFCC and that

Office's requirement of acceptable affirmative plans from the companies. At this point, we understand that reviews have taken place, some companies have been notified that they are in non-compliance, affirmative plans have been requested, but those submitted have been unacceptable. There, the matter seems to rest.

If the Departments of Labor and Defense do not move to the next reasonable step of cancelling and barring contracts, or make that possibility so lively that the companies come forward with acceptable plans and acts, the following will surely result:

1. A loss of job opportunities for people who desperately need them.
2. A further erosion of the faith of a sizeable disadvantaged group in this region in the responsibleness and responsiveness of the Federal Government.
3. A loss of time, effort, funds, and patience, by the Federal and private agencies involved in this joint effort.
4. The placing of an unnecessary blemish on the administration of equal opportunity in employment on the records of two departments which, despite practical difficulties, have made significant contributions in this area.

Our agency in its dedication to the in-fact achievement of equality of opportunity is deeply committed to making our democratic system of government work. We are increasingly aware, as we are sure you are, how important it is to make our laws and regulations relevant to those who most desperately need their protection if the blessings of the system are to be secured.

What the various agencies have done together has been important. It is especially so because of the situation of the textile industry in our region. In several of our states it provides more manufacturing jobs than any other industry. What the industry and individual companies do, affects the region and specific communities regarding the behavior and attitudes which reach well beyond the matter of employment alone.

It is, we think, a matter of great urgency that the two Departments concerned in this matter act decisively and immediately for the good of our region, for the good of the government, and for the good of those individuals who otherwise will have their rights, hopes and potential wasted.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony

PA/mv

Reading File

December 27, 1968

Mr. John Edwards
North Carolina Voter Education Project
336½ E. Pettigrew Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

As we come to the close of another year, I will be remiss, I think, if I did not express to you my personal appreciation for the tremendous job that you have done in directing the North Carolina Voter Education Project. I don't know how you view your accomplishments from where you sit, but from here at V.E.P., by any measurement, you have rendered an invaluable service to black people of your state. It is my hope that you will continue to do so in the ensuing year.

As you know, at the beginning of the year, I will be on leave at the Institute of Politics at Harvard University. However, the V.E.P. will operate as if I'm still around as I will be periodically, In any event, I will always be accessible by telephone should you have some need to talk with me. In the meantime, there will be no Acting Director of V.E.P. in my absence. If you have any problems relative to field work, Weldon Rougeau is your man as always. If the problem is research information, publication or election analysis, Marvin Wall is your man. All financial matters and reimbursements should be directed to Thad Olive.

Finally, I am deeply grateful for your service to V.E.P. and it is my sincere hope that it will continue at the same high level as it has in the past year.

Best Wishes to you and your family for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 27, 1968

Mr. William Samuel, Jr.
Louisiana Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 734
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

As we come to the close of another year, I will be remiss, I think, if I did not express to you my personal appreciation for the tremendous job that you have done in directing the Louisiana Voter Education Project. I don't know how you view your accomplishments from where you sit, but from here at V.E.P., by any measurement, you have rendered an invaluable service to black people of your state. It is my hope that you will continue to do so in the ensuing year.

As you know, at the beginning of the year, I will be on leave at the Institute of Politics at Harvard University. However, the V.E.P. will operate as if I'm still around as I will be periodically. In any event, I will always be accessible by telephone should you have some need to talk with me. In the meantime, there will be no Acting Director of V.E.P. in my absence. If you have any problems relative to field work, Weldon Rougeau is your man as always. If the problem is research information, publication or election analysis, Marvin Wall is your man. All financial matters and reimbursements should be directed to Thad Olive.

Finally, I am deeply grateful for your service to V.E.P. and it is my sincere hope that it will continue at the same high level as it has in the past year.

Best Wishes to you and your family for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 27, 1968

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

This comes to express my appreciation for having taken over the leadership of the office of Voter Education Project since Ben's resignation. It is my hope that the Arkansas V.E.P. will now get off to a leaping start with the new year so that it might realize its full program potential.

I guess I need not remind you that your grant ends December 31, 1968, and, to my knowledge, we have not received a proposal from you for the ensuing year. We need that as soon as possible so as to facilitate financial reimbursement for the coming year.

As you know, at the beginning of the year, I will be on leave at the Institute of Politics at Harvard University. However, the V.E.P. will operate as if I'm still around as I will be periodically. In any event, I will always be accessible by telephone should you have some need to talk with me. In the meantime, there will be no Acting Director of V.E.P. in my absence. If you have any problems relative to field work, Weldon Rougeau is your man as always. If the problem is research, information, publication or election analysis, Marvin Wall is your man. All financial matters and reimbursements should be directed to Thad Olive.

We will expect great things of the Arkansas V.E.P and look forward to hearing from you relative to your plans for 1969.

Best Wishes to you and your family for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 27, 1968

Mr. Thomas J. Moss
Field Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Moss:

I congratulate you on your unanimous selection as the new Field Director of the South Carolina V.E.P. We welcome you to the V.E.P. family and look forward to working with you in the days and months ahead.

I would suggest that, at your earliest convenience, you make arrangements with Weldon Rougeau to visit the V.E.P. office here in Atlanta for a day or two of conversation and orientation with the V.E.P. staff, so that you might have a better understanding of our procedures and our relationship with the South Carolina V.E.P.

It is my understanding that you will assume active service as of January 1. Our present committment to you on the matter of salary is at the rate of $8,000 per year, plus a term life insurance policy, travel insurance and hospitalization, the cost of which will be assumed by this office.

If you have any questions about procedures, don't hesitate to call Mr. Olive for assistance. Again, welcome to the staff and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year in your new role with the South Carolina V.E.P.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

cc: C. H. Thomas

Robert Palmer

December 27, 1968

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
555 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Debby:

This is to acknowledge, with appreciation, the grant of the Aaron E. Norman Fund in the amount of $7,000 per year to the Voter Education Project of Southern Regional Council earmarked for the establishment, at Miles College, of a service center for Negro elected officials in the Birmingham area.

We look forward to cooperating with SEDFRE in the programs of the Miles College Service Center. It is our hope that the center can be fully operative by the first of February.

As I said to you when you were departing, I am personally deeply grateful to you for coming to our conference of black elected officials. Of all of the things that I have been involved in and pleased with since returning home from law school, nothing compares with the joy of having had a part in the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. It was for me, and hopefully for the elected officials, a mountaintop experience.

Best Wishes in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

P. S. Your letter to the Community Council was excellent.
I hope they got the message.

December 277 1968

Mr. Herman B. Smith, Jr.
Director
National Association of State
  Universities and Land-Grant Colleges
Office for Advancement of Public
  Negro Colleges
805 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Herman:

Thank you so much for your very warm and laudatory letter regarding the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials. We are, indeed, pleased with the meeting and feel that it was a worthwhile effort.

Thanks also for your good wishes on the Harvard fellowship. I am really looking forward to it and hope to make the best of it.

Best wishes to you and yours for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 27, 1968

Mrs. Peggy Kendall Soulen
3310 Fendall Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Peg:

How good to hear from you and how thoughtful of you to write. I often think about you and Travis Kendall and wonder what you're doing. DePauw seems so very far away, in both time and in identity, from the issues of the day. However, I do fondly remember many good friends from Greencastle days.

Next time I am in Richmond, I will be sure to look you up. I would be delighted to meet your family.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 30, 1968

Dr. Kenneth Clark
Director
Metro Applied Research Center, Inc.
60 E. 86th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Kenneth:

This comes in response to your letter inviting me to attend a conference on the National Leadership Training Institute under MARC at the Continuing Education Center at the University of Chicago, January 23, 1968. Of course, I plan to be there and am looking forward to it very much. Harvard can surely do without me those few days.

As you probably already know, last Sunday our home was blessed with theppresence of Kate and Don for a very delightful visit. Now that daughter and son-in-law have come South long enough to spend some time with us, you and Mamie really have no choice. So, at some point, find some time to come see us.

Best Wishes to you and Mamie for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 30, 1968

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kiner
6711 Alpine Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Carl and Dorothy:

This comes to express my sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses and warm hospitality extended me by you during my brief stay in Cincinnati last week, for the grand and glorious occasion of Morlina's and Mac's wedding. You were so kind and gracious to me, so much so that I felt very much at home and a part of the family.

I must say, also, that you have every right to be proud and happy parents about last week's event. Carmen, I think, summed it all up in her toast the night of the rehearsal dinner, when she said, "I am happy to make this toast to my beautiful sister who is marrying a beautiful man." I would only add that last Saturday was a beautiful day thanks to two beautiful and loving parents.

Thanks again for your hospitality and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 30, 1968

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

Attached hereto please find a copy of the grant letter from the Aaron E. Norman Fund giving the Voter Education Project a grant of $7,000 per year for the next three years for the establishment, at Miles College, of a service center for Negro elected officials in the Birmingham area. Thanks for your cooperation in helping me to get this grant.

We will be in touch with you later shortly after the first of the year setting forth the terms of the grant and the method of payment which, very likely, will be quarterly. You should let us know, at your convenience, when you will be ready to put the service center into actual operation, and, of course, you will be directly responsible for running it.

Maybe we can talk about it in more detail at the January 11, Executive Committee meeting which I hope you plan to attend.

Best Wishes to you and yours for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

December 30, 1968

Mr. Martin England
Southern Regional Office
The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board
American Baptist Convention
P. O. Box 10201
Greenville, South Carolina 29603

Dear Martin:

The description of the job you raised in your letter of the 17th is intriguing to say the least. At the moment I have no suggestions but I shall keep this in mind.

Every good wish for the New Year from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 30, 1968

Mr. James R. Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee 37821

Dear Jim:

It is a genuine pleasure to have you back on the Council.

Your observation that life doesn't get any easier is certainly one of the under statements of the year but that observation is still one more reason why I am glad to have you back!

Best to Wilma and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 30, 1968

Mr. James N. Dunlop
Program Director
World Press Institute
Macalester College
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mr. Dunlop:

I, and others here, will be happy to meet with the journalists while they are in Atlanta. We have a meeting scheduled here in our conference room on the 31st. However, I shall hold the day of January 30th and will be more than happy to meet with the group on that date at any time convenient for the group and for as long as they wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

DECEMBER 30, 1968

MEMORANDUM

To: **THE STAFF**

From: Paul Anthony

For those of you who need to know, the National Civil Liberties Clearing House has a new address, effective December 15:

1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Room 217
Washington, D. C. 20036

Phone: 234-0353

(Old address: 1837 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington)

December 30, 1968

Mr. Daniel S. Bedell
President
National Council on Agricultural Life
and Labor Research Fund, Inc.
c/o United Auto Workers
1126 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Bedell:

I shall be happy to do what I can to dee that Dr. Mays and Dr. Dunbar accept your award, Although I cannot imagine that either would not do so. Certainly, you have chosen most appropriate recipients.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 30, 1968

Mr. T. Windle Dyer
Stern Family Fund
521 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Windle:

Under separate cover we are sending you a few of the materials produced by the Council during the year. Enclosed is a Publication List should you wish any of the other materials listed. We are adding you to our mailing list to receive future SRC publications.

It was good to meet you even briefly during the meeting, and I do hope at an early date you will have a chahce to visit and get to know others on our staff.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

December 30, 1968

Mr. Stephen Benedict
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Benedict:

We have been notified by the Chase Manhattan Bank of the contribution of 13 shares of Standard Oil, New Jersey, Stock from Mr. and Mrs. William J. Strawbridge, Jr. Please express to them our deep appreciation for their continued support and interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 30, 1968

Miss Renee Schwartz
Secretary-Treasurer
The New-Land Foundation, Inc
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Schwartz:

Thank you for the welcome news of the grant of the New-Land Foundation. We are deeply grateful for this continued support and interest.

Each year we fall somewhat short of raising the funds which we have budgeted for the year. Contributions such as this one are enormously valuable in helping us to close that gap.

Shortly after the first of the year we will send you a copy of our audit and program report for 1968.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 30, 1968

Mr. Bruce Rosen
Assistant Professor of Education
School of Education
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Bruce:

Thanks for the invitation to participate in the curriculum study. Mrs. Glenda Bartley, Director of Research and a former teacher, will be happy to serve as our representative.

Come see us sometime.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 30, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Attached is a label for Mr. Dipak Nandy. Please send five copies of the pamphlet "In Their Own Words" by surface mail. Please be sure this package is tied with string and not taped in the event it is opened for inspection.

PA/km

Enc.

December 30, 1968

Mr. Dipak Nandy
The Runnymede Trust
33 Sackville Street
London, W.1., England

Dear Mr. Nandy:

Enclosed is one copy of the pamphlet "In Their Own Words" which we are sending by Air Mail in the interest of time. Five additional copies are being sent by surface mail.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - 1

December 30, 1968

Mr. Lawrence J. MacGregor
Ard Coille
Chatham, New Jersey 07928

Dear Mr. MacGregor:

This will acknowledge with our most sincere appreciation your contribution to the Council. These funds and this vote of confidence mean a great deal to us.

With warmest regards and every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Official Receipt

December 30, 1968

Mr. Robert W. Scrivner
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Bob:

Please forgive me this long delay in acknowledging your letter of December 10. The holidays and the epidemic slowed us down considerably.

The continued support of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund means a great deal to us, both in financial terms and in the vote of confidence which it represents.

I am also particularly grateful to you for the interest you have taken in the Council.

Now that our general support from the Fund is settled for the next two years, I very much hope that we can enjoy the opportunity of working with you on other matters. And, we would still welcome a visit any time you could get to Atlanta.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official Receipt)

December 30, 1968

Mrs. Blaine Mattison
Box 1188
Savona, New York 14879

Dear Mrs. Mattison:

Your original request was handled as indicated in the attached copy of our letter to The Seabury Press on December 5. You should have heard from the Press by now. If you have not, perhaps a note from you would bring some word about the availability of the Boyle book.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

December 30, 1968

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Program Director
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Oscar:

You are probably going to be as mad with me as our treasurer is for putting off until the last minute my expense accounting. But anyhow, attached are the bills for my trip to Philadelphia in November for the Race and the News Media panel. My incidental expenses were $34.75, making a total of $149.59. Please make check payable to Southern Regional Council.

It was good seeing you and Mrs. Cohen. All the best for the coming year -- and surely it will be a better one in general than this one has.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

Enclosure

Reading File

December 30, 1968

The Rev. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
  Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

If you have not seen Transferring Military Experience to Civilian Jobs, Manpower Automation Research, Monograph No. 8, published by the U. S. Department of Labor (Manpower Administration) you may be interested in securing a copy.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Reading File

December 30, 1968

Mr. Paul B. Reilly, Editor
R. 1, Box 334A
Edgerton, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Reilly:

I resigned this fall from the School for Workers faculty to work with the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta, Georgia. Over the years I have greatly enjoyed seeing the Steel-Worker's Sentinel and working in a variety of ways with Local 1533. I want to wish you and the Local every good success for the future.

A part of the sadness in making a job change is that you of necessity break up old and honored relationships.

Since I am no longer in Wisconsin it may be that you will wish to remove my name from your mailing list.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

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December 31, 1968

Mr. John Cherry
President
The Northside Human Rights Council
1212 Niagara Street
Houston, Texas 77051

Dear Mr. Cherry:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Northside Human Rights Council for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Houston, Texas. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,500.00, for a period of one month, January 1 to January 31, 1969.

We are limiting the grant to one month subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following.

a)	Director's Expenses ($ 75.00 per week)	$ 300.00
b)	Secretary	150.00
c)	(20) Task Force Workers (@ $15.00 per week)	1,200.00
d)	Transportation	500.00
e)	Office Rent	100.00
f)	Supplies	100.00
g)	Printing and Postage	150.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximately two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is submitted each week. This report is due Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) meetings held, d) problems encountered, and any other information which will be helpful or contribute to a clear understanding of voter programs in the area covered by you.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mm
Enclosure

cc: Senator Barbara Jordan
Representative Curtis Graves

Reading File

December 31, 1968

Miss Jean Fairfax
NAACP
Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10039

Dear Jean:

The enclosed went out on December 23rd. I sent copies of my letter and the materials from you to Courtney who was to write McCreedy and Fitt. Let me know if you hear anything.

I will be in Galveston, Texas at the Flagship Hotel from the evening of January 3rd through January 10th.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. A 30303
522-87

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM December 31, 1968

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

This is a further reminder that the next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on January 10 and 11. The meeting will begin with dinner at 7:00 p.m. on the 10th, after which there will be an executive session to take care of administrative affairs. On Saturday, the 11th, the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and run until the business of the Committee is concluded. This will probably be around 3:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Hilton Inn adjacent to the Atlanta Airport. For those of you who will be flying there is complimentary bus service from the airport to the motel. This transportation can be secured at the lower level of the airport. Should the Hilton Inn bus not be parked in front of the airport, there is, near the baggage area, on the lower level, a direct telephone line to the Hilton Inn where transportation can be requested.

For those of you who will be driving, the motel is located off Interstate #85, adjacent to the airport.

We need to consider a number of revisions to the By-Laws to be recommended to next year's Annual Meeting. We may or may not be able to discuss these at the forthcoming meeting, but a copy of the By-Laws is enclosed in the event you have an opportunity to review them prior to the meeting.

If you have indicated to us that you are coming to the meeting we will go ahead and request a reservation for you at the Hilton Inn on the night of January 10th, unless we hear from you to the contrary.

December 31, 1968

Mrs. Ruth Harvey Wood
453 South Main Street
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Wood:

Some weeks ago I wrote you indicating that you had been elected to membership on the Southern Regional Council should you be willing to serve.

Since we have not heard from you this is to remind you that we cannot indicate your membership on the Board without your permission and, much more importantly, to again say how much we hope you will be willing to serve.

In the meantime, every good wish for the New Year from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 31, 1968

Mr. Avon Williams
McClellan-Looby Building
Charlotte at 4th Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Williams:

Some weeks ago I wrote you indicating that you had been elected to membership on the Southern Regional Council should you be willing to serve.

Since we have not heard from you this is to remind you that we cannot indicate your membership on the Board without your permission and, much more importantly, to again say how much we hope you will be willing to serve.

In the meantime, every good wish for the New Year from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 31, 1968

The Reverend Phillip Cousins
White Rock Baptist Church
3400 Federal Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cousins:

Some weeks ago I wrote you indicating that you had been elected to membership on the Southern Regional Council should you be willing to serve.

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In the meantime, every good wish for the New Year from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 31, 1968

The Honorable Julian Bond
162 Eurahlee Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Julian:

Some weeks ago I wrote you indicating that you had been elected to membership on the Southern Regional Council should you be willing to serve.

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In the meantime, every good wish for the New Year from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 31, 1968

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.
234 Sunset Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Coretta:

Some weeks ago I wrote you indicating that you had been elected to membership on the Southern Regional Council should you be willing to serve.

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In the meantime, every good wish for the New Year from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 31, 1968

Mrs. John Cashin
416 Owens Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Joan:

Some weeks ago I wrote you indicating that you had been elected to membership on the Southern Regional Council should you be willing to serve.

Since we have not heard from you this is to remind you that we cannot indicate your membership on the Board without your permission and, much more importantly, to again say how much we hope you will be willing to serve.

In the meantime, every good wish for the New Year from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 31, 1968

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Southwest Council for Intergroup Relations
2801 Silverway Drive
Austin, Texas 78757

Dear Ed:

Thanks for sharing with me your well reasoned letter to Les. I hope it will lead to something. Incidentally, I don't think it necessarily wise to show that carbon copies of your correspondence with him are being sent to me.

Your victory memorandum has been received. Keep me informed.

Every good wish from all of us here for the New Year. I have no doubt that we shall all need them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 31, 1968

Dr. Gordon B. Hancock
P. O. Box 6056
Richmond, Virginia 23222

Dear Dr. Hancock:

It was so good to get your thoughtful letter. And, again, we missed you very much at the Annual Meeting.

I could not agree with you more that race prejudice is the key problem of our time, and the resolution of any or all of our other problems will be superfluous if we are unable to resolve this one now, and to do it rather quickly.

We do, indeed, engage in a great deal of argumentation, but I hope and believe it is only the spearhead to open up opportunities to our other work.

As always, it was not only a joy to hear from you, but very profitable. Do write and share your thinking with us whenever you have the time.

All of us here extend to you our wish for your good health and every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE SOUTH

WINTER-SPRING 1968

STATE	WHITE VAP*	NEGRO VAP	WHITE REGISTERED	% WHITE VAP REGISTERED	NEGRO REGISTERED	% NEGRO VAP REGISTERED	% BLACK
ALABAMA	1,353,058	481,320	1,119,000	82.7	271,000	56.3	19.5
ARKANSAS	850,643	192,626	616,000	72.4	121,000	62.8	16.4
FLORIDA	2,617,438	470,261	2,194,000	83.8	293,000	62.3	11.8
GEORGIA	1,797,062	612,910	1,450,000	80.6	334,000	54.5	19.1
LOUISIANA	1,289,216	514,589	1,122,000	87.0	301,000	58.5	21.1
MISSISSIPPI	748,266	422,256	655,000	88.9	264,000	62.5	28.4
N. CAROLINA	2,005,955	550,929	1,555,000	77.5	293,000	53.2	15.8
S. CAROLINA	895,147	371,873	567,000	63.3	183,000	49.3	24.4
TENNESSEE	1,779,018	313,873	1,434,000	80.6	225,000	71.7	13.6
TEXAS	4,884,765	649,512	3,532,000	72.3	540,000	83.1	13.2
VIRGINIA	1,876,167	436,720	1,200,000	63.9	247,000	56.6	17.1
TOTALS	20,096,735	5,016,100	15,454,000	76.9	3,072,000	61.2	16.6

*VAP = Voting Age Population

1960 -- 10.7

January 2, 1969

Mrs. Edna A. Merson
410 East 57th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Merson:

This will acknowledge with our sincere appreciation your contribution of $25.00

With best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 2, 1969

The Reverend L. H. R. Hass
5100 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., #303
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Mr. Hass:

This will acknowledge with our sincere appreciation your contribution to the Council.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Officialreceipt)

January 2, 1969

Miss Elsie M. Lewis
Box 933
Howard University
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Miss Lewis:

This will acknowledge with our sincere appreciation your contribution to the Council.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 2, 1969

Mr. W. F. Wright
Box 280
Nashville, North Carolina 27856

Dear Mr. Wright:

This will acknowledge with our sincere appreciation your contribution to the Council.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 2, 1969

Professor Judson Gray
1780 Bryan Avenue
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Professor Gray:

This will acknowledge with our sincere appreciation your contribution to the Council.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 2, 1969

Mr. Carlyle Marney
Director
Interpreters' House
Lambuth Inn
Box 36
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina 28745

Dear Marney:

I deeply regret that I will be unable to be with you January 13-14.

I hear so much about your work, especially from the Raymond Wheeler's who are certainly enthusiastic boosters of it.

Every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM January 2, 1969

To: Janet Smith

From: Paul Anthony

Please add the following person to our Research Mailing List:

Mr. Horace N. Barker, Jr.
35 Claremont Avenue
Apartment 9-S
New York, New York 10027

Reading File

January 2, 1969

Mr. William Towe
North Carolina Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 701
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bill:

I received your proposed mimeographed insert for the Minimum Wage pamphlet. It does the basic job but I have enclosed a revision which makes some minor corrections which you may use as is or modify to suit your purposes.

I do not think it is necessary to list either the minimum wage or hours for 1968 or earlier. You will note that for jobs previously (before 1967) covered by the law that the minimum wage was $1.40 for 1967 and $1.60 for 1968.

I am also sending you a list of the Wage-Hour Division Field Offices in North Carolina.

I take it that you have decided that you want complaints and requests for information about minimum wage matters to come to you. You might consider if you want to also list the name and addresses of Wage-Hour Division offices. In any case, I would suggest using a rubber stamp on the back of the pamphlet, "More Money For You," of whatever agency you want people to make contact with.

Trust this helps.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

Read this page for changes in the minimum wage since the booklet "More Money For You" was printed.

NEW WAGE INCREASES

I. If your job was covered by the Minimum Wage Law for the first time in 1967 (See pages 8, 11 for examples) then you probably should now (after February 1, 1969) be earning $1.30 an hour.

Below are changes in the Minimum Wage for 1969, 1970, 1971.

You Should Earn	Starting On	Overtime Wage (1 ½ x Reg. Wage)	For Each Hr. You Work Over
$1.30 an hr.	February 1, 1969	$1.95 an hr.	40 hours
$1.45 an hr.	February 1, 1970	$2.17 an hr.	40 hours
$1.60 an hr.	February 1, 1971	$2.40 an hr.	40 hours

II. If your job was covered by the Minimum Wage Law before 1967 (most factory jobs and see page 14 for other examples). You should now (after February 1, 1968) be earning $1.60 an hour for straight time and $2.40 an hour for overtime.

If you want more information contact:

NORTH CAROLINA VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

P. O. Box 701

Durham, North Carolina 27701

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January 2, 1969

Mr. Julian Rochelle
1051 Coronado Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Julian:

Enclosed you will find materials which describe the Small Business Administration Act and matters relating to it. When we left your house, I found that I was fired up by your interest in Black entrepreneurship, which could be on a one-to-one basis, as you described, but could at a later date take form in your advice and counsel to the COOP movement in the South, which is highly involved in a piece goods situation and marketing; also, your help would be most desirable in the textile-minority employment situation where you might advise from a management-reaction standpoint.

There are two people in this office who are working with the latter two mentioned points, and they would like very much to call on you at your convenience for a talk on these matters. They feel that a person with your experience in the textile industry could be invaluable on any basis practicable for you.

Cordially yours,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian

Enc. - 6 Sheets

January 2, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
2801 Silverway Drive
Austin, Texas 78757

Dear Ed:

Paul asked that I send you the attached.

Hope the New Year holds great prosperity both for the Stanfield's and for the Southwest Council.

Sincerely,

Mildred Johnson

Enclosure - 1.

(Xeroxed copies of pp. 7-10 and pp. 43-45 of Foundation News, Vol. X, No. 1, January 1969)

January 2, 1969

The Honorable Ramsay Clark
Attorney-General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Clark:

Please forgive me this long delay in writing to you. The holidays and the epidemic have slowed us down considerably.

Your address before the Conference of Black Elected Officials was the high point of that very significant meeting, and we are deeply grateful to you.

May I also express to you, on behalf of the Council and personally, our most sincere appreciation for the leadership you have given us.

Every good wish for the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 2, 1969

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

Thank you sincerely for your more than generous contribution.

The Saturday evening after the wedding was a delight. We finally got the Dean's off at mid-morning Sunday. Ken is really a slow mover in the morning I discovered.

See you on the 10th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 522-7495
January 2, 1969

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., director of the Southern Regional Council's Voter Education Project, departed Atlanta early today to begin five months of instruction and study at Harvard University.

Mr. Jordan, a native of Atlanta, is one of five new Fellows selected for the 1968-69 academic year at Harvard's Institute of Politics. The Institute was established in 1966 as a part of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, and is endowed by the Kennedy Library, Inc.

In addition to undertaking studies related to current urban problems, Mr. Jordan will conduct a seminar at Harvard called "The Black Man in the Southern Political Process: 1944 to the Present."

The Voter Registration Project has been spearheading voter registration programs for Negroes in 11 Southern states during the

1960s---a period that saw Negro registration jump from 1.5 million in 1960 to over 3 million today. In mid-December, Mr. Jordan was in charge of a four-day VEP-sponsored conference which brought about 200 black elected officials from across the South to Atlanta.

Mr. Jordan was born in Atlanta in 1935, is married to the former Shirley Yarbrough of Atlanta, and has one daughter, age eight.

He was graduated from the David T. Howard High School in Atlanta in 1953, from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, in 1957, and from Howard University School of Law in Washington in 1960.

After practicing law one year, Mr. Jordan served as Georgia field director for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People during the period 1961-63. From 1963 to 1965, Mr. Jordan served as acting assistant director of the Voter Education Project and as assistant to the executive director of the Southern Regional Council.

Mr. Jordan practiced law in Arkansas with Wiley A. Branton, director of SRC's first Voter Education Project, and served briefly as attorney-consultant in the Atlanta regional headquarters of the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity.

In late 1965, Mr. Jordan became the director of SRC's second Voter Education Project. He has been granted leave of absence from this position to attend Harvard, beginning January. He will return to Atlanta in early June.

Mr. Jordan holds memberships and offices in many organizations. In 1966 he served on the Council of the While House

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Conference, "To Fulfill These Rights," and later in the year was appointed by President Johnson to serve on the National Advisory Commission on Selective Service. In 1967 he was among outstanding young Americans selected by the American Jewish Committee for a 12-day study tour of Israel.

January 2, 1969

MEMO TO: SRC Staff

FROM : VEJordan

During my absence from the office for the next few months as a Fellow of the Institute of Politics at Harvard, there will not be designated in VEP an acting director. Though away, I willcontinue to be director of the VEP.

During my absence, VEP will function and/or perform as usual. Thad Olive will be responsible for financial matters relating to grants and other fiscal matters. Marvin Wall will be responsible for research and information, VEP publications, election analysis and the like. Weldon Rougeau will be responsible for all field work matters.

If you have any problems related to any of these areas, please deal with the person in charge directly.

Thanks, and I will see you soon.

January 2, 1969

Mr. Ralph McGill
Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia   30302

Dear Mr. McGill:

As you probably know, Vernon is on his way out of the city, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the contribution from the man on the Washington *Daily News*. I'm sure Mr. Jordan will be pleased to learn of this unexpected contribution, as a result of your excellent column. These are the things that keep us operating.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm

January 2, 1968

Mr. Samuel T. Block
Executive Vice-President
Black Political Liberation Organization
5427 S. Central Avenue
Los Angeles, California   90011

Dear Mr. Block:

Your proposal for launching a voter registration drive in the 21st Congressional District in Los Angeles, California, has been forwarded to us for our consideration. We regret to inform you that the Voter Education Project operates only in the 11 states of the South, and therefore, would be unable to provide you with any financial assistance.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

January 2, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Thank you very much for sending in your proposal for 1969. We are presently in the process of taking some action on it, and I am sure it will be favorable.

I hope to see you before too long.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

January 2, 1969

The Honorable James I. Taylor
House of Representatives
State of Tennessee
Memphis

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 24, 1968. It was gratifying to know that you enjoyed attending the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials a few weeks ago. I hope the discussions you participated in will help you to ~~more~~ effectively deal with the discharging of your duties in the Tennessee House of Representatives.

May the best be yours in this New Year.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

January 2, 1969

Mrs. Grace Bass
Chairman of Precinct 119
2908 Galvez
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mrs. Bass:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 14, 1968, a copy of which is being forwarded to Mr. Donald J. Mack, Executive Director, Neighborhood Action, Inc., Post Office Box 4170, Fort Worth, Texas, 76106. It is our hope, whenever we make monetary grants for voter registration, that various elements in a community will combine to make the effort ~~to make~~ worthwhile. Accordingly, I am sure that if you approach Mr. Mack, he would be more than happy to see that Precinct 119 is adequately covered, and provide for an increased registration there.

Thank you very much for your interest in the programs of the Voter Education Project. If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm
Enclosures

January 2, 1968

Mr. Max Figler
2830 Summerdale
Chicago, Illinois 60625

Dear Max:

Thank you very much for your card. It was a pleasure hearing from you. It's always good to know that one of my old friends at [illegible] SKOKIE Post Office was thinking of me this holiday season.

I am sure you're in need of rest after this holiday season. While it is very good to make the overtime, it is also good to stop sometime and rest. Very often I think we over-tax our bodies and can't perform as well as we should, but you're accustomed to this and I suppose you can make it quite well.

Do give my regards to all the fellows. I don't know when I'll see you, but perhaps I'll surprise all of you one day.

Again, thanks for the card, and best wishes for you and your family throughout 1969.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

January 2, 1969

Miss Patti Burke
208 Orchard Street
Boone, North Carolina

Dear Miss Burke:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 7, 1968, requesting information about our summer intern program. Interns are hired for the duration of the summer, i.e., June, July and August. Since you indicate in your letter that you would be able to work only six weeks, I ~~cannot~~ do think it would be possible for us to involve you in our program.

Thank you very much for your interest in the programs of the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

January 2, 1969

Dear Jewel:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 27, 1968, and thank you for the letters of recommendation to the University of Pennsylvania and New York University, by now. I appreciate so very much your working so hard to get me out of VEP.

In sending my application to New York University, I enclosed a cover letter to Mr. Peter Winogard. In it I indicated that you recommended his name to me. Perhaps something will come of that. At any rate, I am tired of filling out applications to law schools, and I think I'll call it "quits" with NYU (Drake Law School? No.).

Regards to everyone. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jewel Prestage
Chairman, Dept. Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

January 2, 1969

Mr. Herbert Lewis
3041 General Marshall Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

Dear Herbert:

I am very sorry I was unable to come home for the holiday. Unfortunately, I just had to stay in Atlanta, but hopefully I will get to see you before too long.

I am happy to hear that the reaction to my speech has been good, but it would be far more gratifying if I thought it would help waken some of the people that have been sleeping so long. It really bothers me.

As my plans for law school become more concrete, I am sure we will be able to more thoroughly discuss what the future holds for us as a team in Lake Charles. I will keep the idea of establishing a law firm in mind.

May the best be yours in this New Year.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

January 2, 1969

Mr. Milton Hurst
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Mr. Hurst:

Regretfully, I am returning the proposal submitted by Talladega College to the Voter Education Project, requesting a leadership training grant for non-traditional leaders in Alabama. While we have a deep interest in leadership training at the local level, and will be making grants for such programs, one such purpose is not what we had in mind for Talladega College.

Our hope was to receive a proposal similar to the Tougaloo and Southern proposals, requesting funds for a Service Center at Talladega for black elected officials in the state of Alabama. Our hope is that the Service Center would provide technical assistance, research and informational service to the Alabama black elected officials, and in addition, use the resources of the campus for seminars, student internships, student work-study projects, and the like. I am enclosing a copy of the Clark College proposal, which I think is the best example of the concept which we have in mind.

It is crucially important that, assuming Talladega's interest in sponsoring such a project, we have this proposal from you within the next fortnight. The fact that the present proposal did not address itself to serving black elected officials in Alabama caused some question by the foundation from which we expected support, and delayed consideration of funding VEP for Service Centers across the South. However, we are assured that if we can submit the Talladega proposal along with other materials, our chances for funding are still good.

May we hear from you at your earliest possible convenience in view of the fact that time is of the essence in this matter.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 3, 1969

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

While we still have not received proposals from all of the Councils, I don't think we can wait any longer to make commitments for our support during 1969.

This is to inform you that SRC will make a commitment of $13,000 in support of the Georgia Council during 1969. This grant will be paid quarterly; the first payment to be sent to you as soon as we receive our quarterly payment from the Ford Foundation.

I regret that we could not meet your request for $20,000, but as you know, there was only $100,000 in support of all of the Councils.

Consequently, this grant to the Georgia Council is well above the average level of support which we can offer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: The Reverend C. S. Hamilton

January 3, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

While we still have not received proposals from all of the Councils, I don't think we can wait any longer to make commitments for our support during 1969.

This is to inform you that SRC will make a commitment of $10,000 in support of the Louisiana Council during 1969. This grant will be paid quarterly; the first payment to be sent to you as soon as we receive our quarterly payment from the Ford Foundation.

I regret that this grant could not be higher, but this, together with the Field grant, should give you an adequate operating budget for the first time.

I hope soon that I or someone from this office can visit you, and we would welcome an invitation to come over at any time you think it best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. James R. Oliver

January 3, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Whilw we still have not received proposals from all of the Councils, I don't think we can wait any longer to make commitments for our support during 1969.

This is to inform you that SRC will make a commitment of $14,000 in support of the Arkansas Council during 1969. This grant will be paid quarterly; the first payment to be sent to you as soon as we receive our quarterly payment from the Ford Foundation.

It will not be necessary to send us quarterly reports as you have done in the past; although we will always be pleased to have reports from you

at any time regarding your work. It will be necessary, however, at the end of the year for us to have an audit of the use of these funds and a program report.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Rabbi Elijah Palnick

January 3, 1969

Mr. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

While we still have not received proposals from all of the Councils, I don't think we can wait any longer to make commitments for our support during 1969.

This is to inform you that SRC will make a commitment of $14,000 in support of the South Carolina Council during 1969. This grant will be paid quarterly; the first payment to be sent to you as soon as we receive our quarterly payment from the Ford Foundation.

It will not be necessary to send us quarterly reports as you have done in the past; although we will always be pleased to have reports from you

at any time regarding your work. It will be necessary, however, at the end of the year for us to have an audit of the use of these funds and a program report.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: The Rev. M. D. McCollom

January 3, 1969

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

While we still have not received proposals from all of the Councils, I don't think we can wait any longer to make commitments for our support during 1969.

This is to inform you that SRC will make a commitment of $11,000 in support of the Virginia Council during 1969. This grant will be paid quarterly; the first payment will be sent to you as soon as we receive our quarterly payment from the Ford Foundation.

It will not be necessary to send us quarterly reports as you have done in the past; although we will always be pleased to have reports from you

at any time regarding your work. It will be necessary, however, at the end of the year for us to have an audit of the use of these funds and a program report.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Carl E. Auvil

January 3, 1969

Mr. Brice Joyce
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Brice:

While we still have not received proposals from all of the Councils, I don't think we can wait any longer to make commitments for our support during 1969.

This is to inform you that SRC will make a commitment of $12,000 in support of the Alabama Council during 1969. This grant will be paid quarterly; the first payment to be sent to you as soon as we receive our quarterly payment from the Ford Foundation.

It will not be necessary to send us quarterly reports as you have done in the past; although we will always be pleased to have reports from you

at any time regarding your work. It will be necessary, however, at the end of the year for us to have an audit of the use of these funds and a program report.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Joseph A. Gannon

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January 3, 1969

Urban Action Clearin ghouse
Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.
1615 H St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Gentlemen:

We would like to obtain copies of your community program studies for the cities of Jacksonville, Florida, and Winston-Salem, N. C., and bill us accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian

P.S. Please send above
attention Dr. Emory Via

January 3, 1968

Mr. Mordecai C. Johnson
Box 743
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mordecai:

I am glad you got the Manpower report and thanks for your note.

Regarding the pamphlets, "Know Your Rights," I am having 25 sent to you free of charge. We like to lose as little as possible on our publications. The bulk rate for these is 20¢. However, if you would like more we could send them for 10¢ each. You might be interested to know that Pat Flack has also asked for a quantity and I have made the same arrangement for him.

Best wishes for the New Year and I trust I will see you before too long.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 3, 1968

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please advise the cost of one copy of Directory of National and International Labor Unions in the United States (latest issue printed). The most recent copy we have is Bulletin 1320 and is dated March, 1962.

We will appreciate your prompt reply to this request.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 3, 1969

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

On December 6 we notified you of the approval of your requested grant of $12,500. The first quarterly payment will be sent immediately upon receipt of our quarterly payment from the Ford Foundation. This was due January 1, so I hope it will arrive shortly.

In addition to the above grant, until further exploration can be made relative to your plans for the summer, an additional $1,500 will be held in reserve for the Mississippi Council for such training costs as the Mississippi Council may wish to support for the director.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 3, 1969

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

I have given some thought to persons who might serve on a committee to determine distribution of any funds available to relieve hunger.

There is one slight problem in that some of the people indicated would, in theory, have a conflict in interest since the agencies which they represent might well be considered for grants. But, I think this problem can be handled.

I think there are more people on the list than we would want to serve and, undoubtedly, other names will come to mind. But, it is at least indicative.

Keep me informed on your finagling.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 3, 1969

Mr. Andrew Knight
The Economist
Washington Office
609 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Andrew:

Thank you so much for the magnificent Diary. I sincerely appreciate it.

Tentatively, I plan to be in Washington on January 24. When this is confirmed I will let you know and will give you a call on my arrival.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 3, 1969

Mr. John Price
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear John:

Attached, finally, are several suggestions of persons who might be considered for appointments. I regret having taken so long to these these names to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 3, 1969

Mr. John Northrop, Jr.
Box 169
Birmingham-Southern College
Birmingham, Alabama 35204

Dear Mr. Northrop:

Mr. Anthony has referred your letter to our Research Department. Under separate cover I am sending you some xeroxed materials about the Negro in television. I hope it proves helpful.

The information I am sending you contains the reactions of black and white actors, pro and con, about the Negro in television.

According to Perry Lafferty, CBS News Vice-President in charge of West Coast Planning, "The whole general mental attitude toward minority races has opened up in the last few years." Mr. Lafferty further stated that "Television is part of the national fabric and it moves in about the same way. A TV show must mirror society or it doesn't work." "We now have Negro Mayors of big cities, and as Negroes assume more prominent positions, the more they can be used on television, because it will be what is happening."

However, many feel that TV does not show an adequate picture of the everyday Negro. Otis Young, a young Negro actor said: "When they portray Negroes in a contemporary setting, they (the white people) want it to be all peaches and cream." "What television is doing is lying, and that's what they've been doing in the communications media since it began." "Now they are putting in Symbolic Negro Week in and week out, but he is such a neutral nondescript type that nobody cares anything about him."

For more information, I suggest you obtain the following books:

Race and the News Media edited by Paul L. Fisher and Ralph Lowenstein.

Segregation and the News: A Regional Content Study, by Roy E. Carter, Jr.

Exposure to Mass Media and Readiness for Desegregation, by Melvin M. Tumin.

Heat and Light Through the TV Tube by Don Farmer (Mr. Farmer is a correspondent for the American Broadcasting Company. You may write your local station and ask them to forward your letter to him. He is a good man to talk to.)

The Visible and Indivisible Images - by William Peters. (Mr. Peters is a producer for "CBS Reports.")

Television: The Chosen Instrument of Revolution by William Monroe, Jr. (Mr. Monroe is Chief of the Washington News Bureau of the National Broadcasting Company.)

I am also sending you a copy of the summary of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. This report spoke out valiantly of the importance of training Negro talent in the media. It recommended an institute of urban communication. This summary was reprinted from the Bantam Books edition of the report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. The Bantam Books edition of the full report is available for $1.25.

You may also write the Columbia Broadcasting System, they produced "Of Black America," and I think they have available to the public writings on the entire series. However, the one that would prove most helpful to you would be "Black-History-Lost, Stolen or Strayed."

I hope we have been of some help to you. Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

January 3, 1969

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Viv:

[illegible]t you might be interested in [illegible] Mays' letter to me.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 3, 1969

Dr. David L. Paletz
Professor of Political Science
Duke University
1311 Carolina Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Paletz:

I guess there are administrative slip-ups even in the most efficient of organizations, and such is the reason why you have not received your "modest honorarium." before now. As you will see by the enclosed letter from Vernon, we were on top of the situation at least to the point of trying to process a check through our bookkeeping department, but with the end of the year and the flu, you were the one who got left behind.

Enclosed now is this modest honorarium and it comes with our renewed thanks and appreciation to you for your assistance during the conference. It is, of course, up to you and wife as to which one of you "disappears" with the proceeds thereof.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Consultant for Special Projects

JBM/ggp

Enclosures (2)

January 3, 1969

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Jackson Area Council on
  Human Relations
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Mississippi   39216

Dear Dr. Beittel:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 18, 1968, and to say that regretfully I will be unable to address your meeting on "Voter Education" Registration and Participation in Mississippi," March 18, in Jackson. I will be on leave the greater part of this year.

May I suggest that in your search for another speaker you consider Weldon Rougeau. Mr. Rougeau is our field director for the Voter Education Project, and is a very able young man. I recommend him highly, and feel sure he would do an excellent job.

I am enclosing Mr. Rougeau's vita sheet for your ready information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 3, 1969

Miss Susie McCallum
Program Chairman
Gamma Mu Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Knoxville, Tennessee 37921

Dear Miss McCallum:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 16, 1968, and to say that I regret I will not be able to speak for your May Week Program, on Sunday, May 4, 1969, at 3:00 p. m. I will be on leave from the office the greater part of the year. However, I highly recommend Weldon Rougeau, who is field director for the Voter Education Project, and is a very able young man.

To this end, I am enclosing a copy of his vita sheet in the event you want to consider him for your speaker.

I regret this very much, but hope to be of some help, if I may, in the future.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 3, 1969

Mr. Christopher F. Edley
Program Officer in Charge
The Ford Foundation
320 East Forty-third Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Edley:

Mr. Jordan asked that I send to you the enclosed information. There was also supposed to be an airline ticket stub, but as it turned out he has them in his pocket, somewhere in Cambridge, Mass. I trust this does not inconvenience you to a great extent.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosures

January 3, 1969

Mrs. Thelma L. Wyatt
Field Representative
The Atlanta Urban League, Inc.
OJT-MDTA Project
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Wyatt:

Mr. Jordan is out of the city, on leave of absence as you probably know, until June, 1969. However, I am sending you a copy of his Hungry Club talk, and he requested that I say many thanks for your very kind words.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

January 3, 1969

Mr. Francis C. Pray
Chairman
Frantzreb and Pray Associates, Inc.
Pan Am Building
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Pray:

Mr. Jordan is unable to comply with your request due to the fact that he is on leave of absence from the office, and will be until June of this year.

If, at that time, you still desire his completing the form, please feel free to let us know. I am returning the form.

Sincerely,

[illegible]bie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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January 3, 1969

Mr. Harold V. Lappin
Managing Editor
The Saginaw News
Saginaw, Michigan 48605

Dear Mr. Lappin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 2, 1968, and to say that Mr. Jordan is out of the city, and will be until around May 31, or shortly thereafter. However, your correspondence will be brought to his immediate attention, and he will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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January 3, 1969

Mrs. Alphonso Dawson
Alphonso Dawson Motruary
3000 Gordon Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Mrs. Dawson:

Thanks much for your congratulatory letter of November 27, and please accept my apologies for delaying so long to acknowledge receiving it.

It's people like you that keep me going, and I do appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 3, 1969

Mr. Addison Carey, Jr.
Seminar Coordinator
Department of Political Science
Tualen University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Mr. Carey:

Thanks for your letter of invitation to lecture in one of your seminar sessions on "Black Politics in the United States" in April. Regretfully, I cannot accept this invitation due to the fact that I will be on leave at Harvard the greater part of the year.

Please know that I greatly appreciate your asking me, and I sincerely trust I can be of help at some future time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 3, 1969

Mr. Richard Seymour
U.S. Civil Rights Commission
Office of the General Council
Washington, D.C. 20425

Dear Mr. Seymour:

Enclosed is the list you requested of successful and unsuccessful black candidates in the 1968 general election in the South.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

January 3, 1969

MEMO TO: PA

FROM : NM

Paul, the names VJ suggested for appointments are listed below.

1) Donald Hollowell

2) Julius Chambers (an attorney in Charlotte, N. C.)

3) Matthew Perry

4) Avon Williams (an attorney in Nashville, Tennessee)

5) Vivian Henderson

6) Herman Long

7) John Walker

8) Eldridge McMillan -- Graduate of Clark College, M. S. from Columbia University, N. Y, former teacher in City of Atlanta
former OEO Regional Deputy Director (Cap Programs)
formerly employed by HEW
presently employed by Southern Education Foundation

January 3, 1969

Mr. J. A. Weir, Jr., Manager
Southern Bell Telephone and
Telegraph Company
49 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Weir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $173.80 to cover the following outstanding bills, as per your letter to Mr. Jesse Hill of December 10:

1) 523-0564 in the amount of $91.09 and

2) 523-2085 in the amount of $82.71.

We very much regret the delay, and assure you that any future bills will be handled promptly.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/ggp

cc: Mr. Jesse Hill

January 3, 1969

The Honorable Horace Ward
Senator
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30314

Dear Senator:

Having just read of your appointment as Deputy City Attorney for the City of Atlanta, the VEP staff extend to you our congratulations, and if we can be of any assistance to you, in any way, please let us hear from you.

Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm

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January 3, 1969

Mr. Sidney Alexander
P. O. Box 324
Rolling Fork, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Alexander:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Sharkey County Voters League for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in the Sharkey County area, Mississippi. This is to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00, for a period of four weeks, beginning January 6, through February 3, 1969.

We are limiting the grant to four weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following.

a)	Director's Expenses (@ $40.00 per week	$ 160.00
b)	(6) Task Force Workers (@ $15.00 per week)	360.00
c)	Transportation	450.00
d)	Printing & Postage	30.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officials of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) meetings held, d) problems encountered, and any other information which will be helpful or contribute to a clear understanding of voter registration programs in the area covered by you.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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January 3, 1969

Mr. Eddie Lucas, Chairman
Shelby Educational Committee
Post Office, Drawer T
Shelby, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Lucas:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Shelby Educational Committee to conduct a voter registration campaign in Bolivar County Mississippi. This is to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00, for a period of four weeks, beginning January 6 to February 3, 1969.

We are limiting the grant to four weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following.

a) Director's Expenses @$.400 per week	$ 160.00
b) (6 Task Force Workers- @$15.00 per week)	360.00
c) Transportation	450.00
Printing & Postage	30.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 6, 1968

Mr. James M. Woods
President
Studio Watts Workshop
P. O. Box 72184
Los Angeles, California 90002

Dear Mr. Woods:

Our Director, Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., is now on a six months leave of absence and has asked me to reply to your letter of December 7.

We were most interested in reading about the work of the Studio Watts Workshop. I had heard about it from other sources before but was glad to have that clipping you sent.

Our conference for black elected officials in the southern region was most successful. We have no current plans to hold a similar regional conference, but over the next year, we will probably be developing more such meetings on local bases.

Enclosed is a copy of the agenda for our conference.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Consultant for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

January 6, 1969

Miss Loretta Johnson
Director
Summer Job Program
Social Science Institute'
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174

Dear Miss Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of November 1, 1968 to Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., director of the Voter Education Project in which you requested information about the Voter Education Project's Summer Intern Program.

The persons we hire as VEP interns serve either with elected officials, our office staff, or existing community organizations in the eleven states of the old South that have received funds from us for conducting projects in either voter registration, citizenship education, or leadership training. There are no specific qualifications; we ask only that the person be interested in and concerned with the programs of the Voter Education Project. The salary is $50.00 per week plus living expenses for those persons assigned to work with community organizations in one of the eleven Southern states. Persons desirous of being involved in this program should request applications from this office before May 1, 1969.

I hope this answers the questions you raised in your letter. If you are in need of more information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Thank you very much for your interest in the programs of the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

January 6, 1969

Mr. Eddie Lucas
Shelby Education Committee
Post Office Drawer T
Shelby, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Lucas:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and the VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 6, 1969

Mr. Sidney Alexander
Sharkey County Voters League
P. O. Box 324
Rolling Fork, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Alexander:

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 6, 1969

Miss Barbara Chirse
Administrative Assistant
National Committee Against
  Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York   10016

Dear Miss Chirse:

This is to say that I am happy to accept the nomination as NCDH Vice President, and look forward to rendering whatever service I can.

Again, it is a pleasure.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 6, 1969

Mr. Bayard Rustin
A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund
260 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Bayard:

Enclosed is an initial draft of something I have submitted to Paul Anthony here at the Southern Regional Council.

I would welcome your frank evaluation of both my assessment of the situation and the program idea I have set forth.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

Enclosure

January 6, 1969

Dr. Thomas Pettigrew
17 Ware Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Tom:

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I would welcome your frank evaluation of both my assessment of the situation and the program idea I have set forth.

Yours sincerely,

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(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
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January 6, 1969

Mr. Harold Fleming
1501 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Harold:

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I would welcome your frank evaluation of both my assessment of the situation and the program idea I have set forth.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

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January 6, 1969

Dr. Leslie Dunbar
Field Foundation
100 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

Enclosed is an initial draft of something I have submitted to Paul Anthony here at the Southern Regional Council.

I would welcome your frank evaluation of both my assessment of the situation and the program idea I have set forth.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

Enclosure

January 6, 1969

Dr. Kenneth Clark
60 East 86th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is an initial draft of something I have submitted to Paul Anthony here at the Southern Regional Council.

I would welcome your frank evaluation of both my assessment of the situation and the program idea I have set forth.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

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January 6, 196~~8~~7

Mr. William H. Samuel
Director
Louisiana Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 734
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Bill:

This is just a short note to commend you for the "How To Register" booklet you and Edgar Taplin put together over the summer. I think it is a good booklet. It's attractive, it's easy to read and I certainly hope it will be very widely used.

I need to get in touch with Taplin, so if you have his address please send it to me.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

cc: Dr. Jewel Prestage
Mr. Nils R. Douglas

January 6, 1969

Senator Horace T. Ward
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Horace:

It is really delightful and gratifying to know that someone of your professional caliber has become full-time deputy city attorney. Aside from the historical significance there is to your appointment, I really do believe Atlanta has a first-rate attorney who is, to my mind, willing and capable of serving the citizens of this community in an effective and honest manner. I take this opportunity to wish you the best of everything in your new job.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

January 6, 1969

Miss Mary Robinson
263 Rutledge Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mary:

I'm very sorry there was sickness in your household during the holidays. Of course, with the Hong Kong flu taking its toll all over the country, it's almost impossible for someone we know to avoid it. I am gratified to know, though, that you were not one of its victems. At any rate I do hope your mother and the rest of your family enjoyed themselves.

Hopefully I will be in South Carolina before the end of the month and I do hope to see you at that time. So take care and don't work too hard.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

January 6, 1969

Miss Ruby Roy
31 A Sacramento Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Ruby:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 7, 1968. I'm very sorry I've just gotten around to answering it. I was so busy during the month of December I forgot to send my friends Christmas cards. I do hope you enjoyed yourself while you were home for the holidays.

I'm glad you were pleased with the evaluation I wrote for you. I understand SEDFRE did give you the money you requested, so I suppose your financial problems are at least minimized. It was a pleasure doing this for you, Ruby, and if you need my assistance again don't hesitate to let me know.

I hope to be in Cambridge around the end of January or early February to visit the Harvard and Boston University law schools. I will by all means get in touch with you. By the way, if you get a chance do try to look up Vernon Jordan at Harvard. I'm sure you know that he is a fellow at the John F. Kennedy Institute of Politics. Vernon is a great guy and would enjoy meeting you.

Keep in touch.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

January 6, 1969

Mr. Anthony X. McDermott
Assistant Dean
UCLA Law School
University of California
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Mr. McDermott:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 31, 1968 regarding the Legal Education Opportunity Program at the UCLA School of Law. I look forward to receiving the application and information.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

January 6, 1969

Mr. John Cherry
President
The Northside Human Rights Council
1212 Niagara Street
Houston, Texas 77051

Dear Mr. Cherry:

This is to inform you that the recently funded project of The Northside Human Rights Council is subject to an inspection to determine whether it is operating effectively. I look forward to meeting you, the director of the project, and all other persons concerned with its operation.

Here's hoping your project has a successful termination.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

January 6, 1969

Mrs. Lenora Rolla
1234 East Annie Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76104

Dear Mrs. Rolla:

This is to inform you that the voter registration project of which you are a co-director is subject to an inspection to determine whether it is operating effectively. Sometime between now and January 31 I will visit Fort Worth for an in-depth evaluation of your program. I look forward to meeting with you and all concerned when I am in your community.

May your project have a very successful termination.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

cc: Mr. Donald J. Mack

January 6, 1969

Dr. Jewel Prestage
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Southern University
Southern Branch Post Office
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

Dear Jewel:

Vernon has asked that I write you in response to your letter of November 4, 1968, in which you suggested that Miss Regina McClay be assigned to work with the Louisiana Voter Education Project. This letter is, then, a confirmation of the oral discussions you have had with Vernon and that I have had with Bill Samuel with regard to Miss McClay. We are therefore in agreement with her being hired as a research assistant for the Louisiana VEP. From what I have heard of Miss McClay, she will be an ideal person for this position.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

cc: Mr. Nils Douglas
Mr. William Samuel

January 6, 1969

Mr. Chester A. Higgins
The Third World Commission
2115 "S" Street, N. W.
Washington, C. D. 20008

Dear Chester:

Unfortunately I was unable to submit any of my work to you in time for the first edition. I had hoped to do two book reviews and possibly an article, but with the rush of the holidays and sickness in my family I was unable to do so. Hopefully I will be able to meet your next deadline date.

John Boone, who is on the staff of the Southern Regional Council, indicated that you were in Atlanta several weeks ago. I am very sorry you were unable to get in touch with me. For your information, my home address is 2008 Jones Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30318 and my home telephone number is (404) 792-8117. The next time you are headed in this direction give me some advance notice and I'll try my best to see you (I would need some advance notice because I travel in one of the eleven Southern states every week and it's very difficult for me to plan to see anyone unless I have some advance notice).

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Uhuru,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

January 6, 1969

Mr. Bob Hey
The Christian Science Monitor
Atlanta News Bureau
632 Healey Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bob:

Your article on the Courier was beautifully, beautifully written. Thank you very much for sending us a copy. I have passed it around the office. Thanks also for the extra copies of your article on the black elected officials.

I called your office the other day and you were out of town. Give me a ring when you can and we'll have lunch.

Regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 6, 1969

Mr. John Pecoul
Director of Community Services
Urban League of Greater New Orleans
1821 Orleans Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

Dear John:

I have read abour your appointment as staff director for the New Orleans Human Relations Committee in the Louisiana Weekly. Congratulations.

I am enclosing a copy of a new pamphlet put out by the Louisiana Voter Education Project,which may be of some interest to you.

Best of luck to you. We'll look in on you the next time we're in Louisiana.

Regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 6, 1969

Fr. Lawrence Brummer, O.F.M.
Espada Mission
Route 12, Box 178
San Antonio, Texas 78221

Dear Fr. Brummer:

I am pleased to enclose two copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign."

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 6, 1969

Mrs. T. J. Ledeen
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Libby:

Vernon has passed along your letter requesting 20 copies of the V.E.P. News each month. We'll be happy to comply starting with the next issue. Best wishes to all there.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 6, 1969

Mr. Claudius O. Johnson
Professor Emeritus
Department of Political Science
Washington State University
Pullman, Washington 99163

Dear Professor Johnson:

I am enclosing the last set of figures we published prior to the 1968 election.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 6, 1969

Miss Cynthia E. Gubernick
Low Income Housing Development Corporation
of North Carolina
Box 1108
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Miss Gubernick:

Vernon Jordan has asked me to acknowledge, and thank you for, your letter of December 27. I very much appreciated your remarks also since I was so much involved in the planning of the conference. Vernon asked me to say that he would be delighted to see you when you are next in Cambridge. His residence there is: Adams House, 78 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. His office telephone is 868-7600, ext. 792.

I am sure he will look forward to seeing you when you are next up that way. We would be happy to see you down here again.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special Projects

JBM/ggp

January 6, 1968

Mr. Kenneth Buck
National Committee for Support of
the Public Schools
1424 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Buck:

Dorothy Gibson has asked me to send you the names and addresses of black elected officials in the southern states that this agency covers. I am happy to enclose a copy of this list and hope you will find it useful.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

cc: Mrs. Hal Gibson

January 6, 1968

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Cole:

We will be publishing the proceed~~s~~ings of our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials and will send you a copy, but, in the meantime, I am enclosing a set of ~~sample~~ press clippings on the meeting.

As Conference Coordinator, I shall also be preparing a more detailed report on the conference and will send you this when it is completed.

It was the feeling of our staff, and this has been born out in the unsolicited feedback we have received from participants, that the conference was most successful. I believe you will sense some indication of this in these press accounts.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

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Enclosure

January 6, 1969

Mr. Philip Sorenson
Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana 47201

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

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Projects

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Enclosure

January 6, 1969

Mr. David R. Hunter
Stern Family Fund
21 E. 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Hunter:

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Coordinator for Special
Projects

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Enclosure

January 6, 1969

Mr. Eli Evans
Carnegie Corporation
589 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Eli:

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Coordinator for Special
Projects

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Enclosure

January 6, 1968

Mr. John D. Heyman
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Heyman:

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Coordinator for Special
Projects

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Enclosure

January 6, 1969

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

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Coordinator for Special
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January 6, 1969

Mr. Robert Scriven
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Scriven:

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Coordinator for Special
Projects

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Enclosure

January 6, 1969

Mr. Mitchell Sviridoff
Ford Foundation 1
100 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Sviridoff:

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Coordinator for Special
Projects

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Enclosure

January 6, 1969

Dr. Leslie Dunbar
Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

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Projects

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Mrs. Elizabeth Troubh
The Abelard Foundation
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Troubh:

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Coordinator for Special
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January 6, 1969

Mr. John Simon
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Simon:

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Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

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January 6, 1969

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jane

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(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

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Enclosure

January 6, 1969

Mr. Basil Whiting
Ford Foundation
320nEast 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Whiting:

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(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

Enclosure

January 6, 1969

Mr. John Cherry
President
The Northside Human Rights Council
1212 Niagara Street
Houston, Texas 77051

Dear Mr. Cherry:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and the VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workess in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 6, 1969

Professor Malcom G. Little
City Planning
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia 30332

Dear Malcom:

Attached hereto is a self-explanatory letter. Do you know of any literature which I might refer Mr. Wright to which would be helpful?

Thanking you for this information, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv
enc.

January 6, 1969

Mr. Leon S. Eplan
Eric Hill Associates, Inc.
75 Eighth Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Leon:

Attached hereto is a self-explanatory letter. Do you know of any literature which I might refer Mr. Wright to that would be helpful?

Thanking you for this information, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv
enc.

January 6, 1969

Urban America, Incorporated
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Sir:

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FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv
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January 6, 1969

Mr. Marion A. Wright, President
Linville Falls Community Club
TOPKNOT
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Marion:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 3, 1969. I shall look forward to discussing with you, the proposed planning manual for small towns.

I am writing at this date to see if there is any existing data and I will post you as to what I find. At present, I do not know of any existing document.

As you know, the Executive Committee recommended that SRC, UPP have a day seminar with a few selected consultants to endeavor to come up with the strongest program we could undertake for 1969 with our limited funding. This session will take place on January 31st. It has been my intention to bring up at that time, the matter of the planning manual for small towns, which you previously suggested.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 11th, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS:mv

January 6, 1969

Mr. Israel H. Stein, AIA
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Stein:

Attached hereto is a self-explanatory letter. Do you know of any literature which I might refer Mr. Wright to that would be helpful?

Thanking you for this information, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

January 6, 1969

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

Enclosed is a first draft of our Agenda for Saturday's meeting. We will make at least some minor changes prior to that time. And, of course, I trust you will make any changes you feel desirable.

Prior to the meeting I will have suggestions for the two members of the Nominating Committee.

You will note that the next item, and the most important one, is the discussion of the Action Council. I have sent all of the materials to the members of the Committee which Harry has sent to me. Also, I feel it very important that we have our legal counsel present, and Joe Haas has assured me he will be there.

Time permitting, I would like for us to give some thought to changing the George Mitchell Award, though certainly not getting rid of it, to at least preliminary discussion about the Annual Meeting's reaction to the Executive Committee and what should be done about it. And, either at this meeting or at the spring meeting, a thorough review of the By-Laws.

Jim and I will be at the airport Hilton Inn around 6:00 p.m. and will meet you there on your arrival.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 7, 1969

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

We will miss you on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Plowman is being sent the requested materials.

I will do what I can to follow-through on help for Mr. McNeill. If you are so disposed, you might write to Bob Coles and, perhaps, Robert Penn Warren -- both of them have a particular interest in seeing southern writers supported by the Rockefeller program. Also, you might inform Mr. McNeill that we are always happy to consider material for publication.

Every good wish for the New Year to you and Mrs. Dabbs from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 7, 1969

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the contribution from the Mechanics and Farmers Bank and your own contribution. I particularly appreciate the latter.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - (Official receipts)

January 7, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

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Attached are labels for each of the State Councils on Human Relations (11). Please send each state council the following:

10 Copies - Current NEW SOUTH
10 Copies - Report RADICALISM: SOUTHERN STYLE by Reese Cleghorn

JW/km
Enc.

January 7, 1969

Mr. Ed Plowman
School of Theology
Boston University
745 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Dear Mr. Plowman:

At the request of Mr. James M. D bbs we are sending you, under separate cover, several of the Council's publications. Included in the packet will be a slightly outdated Publications List. We would be happy to send you any of the materials listed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Note: First three books requested by VEJ; last two, for research.

January 7, 1969

Elson's Book Store
Lenox Square
3393 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following books:

Black Rage, by William H. Grier and Price M. Cobbs. Basic Books.

Soul on Ice, by Eldridge Cleaver. McGraw Hill.

Southern Politics, by V. O. Key. Random House.

Ten Blocks From the White House, by Ben Gilbert.

Coming of Age in Mississippi, by Anne Moody. Dial Press.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

VEP
69-4

January 7, 1968

Mr. Harry Bowie
The Delta Ministry
P. O. Box 457
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Mr. Bowie:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Delta Ministry for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in the Holmes, Sunflower and Madison County areas of Mississippi. This is to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $3,000.00 for a period of four weeks, beginning January 8, through February 8, 1969.

We are limiting the grant to four weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Holmes County

a)	Director's Expenses @ $40.00 per week	$ 160.00
b)	(8) Task Force Workers @ $15.00 per week	480.00
c)	Transportation	300.00
d)	Printing and Postage	60.00

Sunflower County

a)	Director's Expenses @ $40.00 per week	$ 160.00
b)	(9) Task Force Workers @ $15.00 per week	540.00
c)	Transportation	250.00
d)	Printing and Postage	50.00

Madison County

a)	Director's Expenses @ $40.00 per week	$ 160.00
b)	(5) Task Force Workers @ $15.00 per week	300.00
c)	Transportation	500.00
d)	Printing and Postage	40.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officials of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) meetings held, d) problems encountered, and any other information which will be helpful or contribute to a clear understanding of voter registration programs in the areas covered by you.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

Enclosures

January 7, 1968

Mr. Charles J. Sparks
Director
Bureau of Manpower Information Systems
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C. 20415

Dear Mr. Sparks:

Please send me your latest quarterly report on persons listed by federal examiners under the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 7, 1969

Mr. William H. Samuel, Jr.
Director
Louisiana Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 734
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on your Louisiana registration booklet and also on your annual report which I have just finished reading. I have taken the liberty of sending copies of your registration booklet to several people in New Orleans who might want to make use of it. They may be writing you for extra copies.

Hope to hear from you soon regarding the election statistics, particularly on the congressional race in New Orleans. I trust that you have recovered from the flu and I hope that you will have a good year.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 7, 1969

Mr. John P. Sisson
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
8107 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

I am enclosing a pamphlet recently published by the Louisiana Voter Education Project, with the thought that you might find it interesting and useful. I hope you have a good year. Come to see us.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 7, 1969

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 701
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear John:

At your earliest convenience we need from you and Bill an annual report on the activities of the NCVEP. A successful 1969 to both of you.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 7, 1969

Mr. Michael H. Chanin
Director
The Southern Center For Studies In Public Policy
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mike:

Many thanks for the fancy handkerchief and also for the copy of your letter to Shavin. As you know, Shavin and I were colleagues on the Constitution. So if I can help in any way in clearing the project through him, please let me know.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 7, 1969

Mr. Bertram M. Gross
Director
Center for Urban Studies
Wayne State University
5229 Cass Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 49202

Dear Mr. Gross:

As requested I am pleased to send you two copies of the November V.E.P. News and two copies of our list of black elected officials.

So far as I know nobody has compiled a list of unsuccessful candidates for legislative seats. Those who have been successful in the South in modern times are listed in the directory of black elected officials in the Southern states. Only three black legislators in the South have not been re-elected and all three were from Tennessee. Their races are described on page four of the November, 1968 issue of the V.E.P. News.

The only information we have at present regarding the racial composition of districts already has been sent to you, with the exception of some information to be contained in case histories of black candidates scheduled for publication in about two weeks. I recall that in one of these interviews Senator Barbara Jordan of Houston, Texas reported that her district is approximately 46 per cent Negro. The other interviews to be contained in this pamphlet were mostly with various other city and county officials. We shall be happy to send you a copy when it is published.

I know of no organization outside of our region engaged in collecting data similar to ours. However, Senator Ward, here in Atlanta, has been gathering data on black officeholders for his own information for several years and perhaps he can help you.

We appreciate your kind comments. I hope this letter will move you at least a little further toward your goal. If you have time, it might be worth your while to make a trip to Atlanta to take a look at our clippings on politics and other things Southern.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 7, 1969

Dr. Samuel D. Cook
Political Science Department
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Cook:

The only copy we have retained of your speech to the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials December 12 is a Xerox copy without footnotes. Do you have an original copy including notes that you could send us? We would like to have it for reproduction in a published record of the conference proceedings.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

January 7, 1969

Mr. John R. Lazarek
The Ripon Society
286 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06105

Dear Mr. Lazarek:

We just found that we had sent your letter to 386 Farmington Avenue instead of 286 Farmington Avenue.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

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January 7, 1969

The United League of Marshall County
c/o Mr. Henry Boyd
Box 685
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Boyd:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the United League of Marshall County, to conduct a voter registration campaign in Holly Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi. This is to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00, for a period of one month beginning January 8 to February 8, 1969.

We are limiting the grant to one month subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expenses (@$40.00 per week)	$	160.00
b)	(8) Task Force Workers (@ $15.00 per week)		480.00
c)	Transportation		300.00
d)	Printing and Postage		60.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) meetings held, d) problems encountered, and any other information which will be helpful or contribute to a clear understanding of voter registration programs in the area covered by you.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence, legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candiate. You should strongly urge and welcome nonpartisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 8, 1969

Mr. Bernard Dyer
Liberty City Community Council
1260 N. W. 62nd Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Dyer:

We are sending you, under seperate cover, several copies of our Fall issue of NEW SOUTH. We are sure you will find the article "Violence in Miami: One More Warning" quite interesting and informative. We wish to thank you very much for your assistance in helping us compile this information.

Thank you very much!.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director
Project on Crime and
Corrections

JOB/mv

January 8, 1969

Mrs. Marie Carl
Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.
Miami, Florida

Dear Mrs. Carl:

We are sending you, under seperate cover, a copy of our fall issue of NEW SOUTH. We are sure you will find the article "Violence in Miami: One More Warning" quite interesting and informative.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/mv

January 8, 1969

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.
234 Sunset Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Coretta:

While I understand, I deeply regret that you will be unable to serve on the Council.

Please know that we stand ready to be of any possible assistance to you at any time.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 8, 1969

Professor Howard G. Miller
Department of Psychology
North Carolina State
  of the University of North Carolina
P. O. Box 5096
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Howard:

Under separate cover we are sending five copies of the requested report. You will see from the pamphlet a pirce for orders in quantity, but this is flexible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 8, 1969

Mr. J. A. Parker
President
Alabama Exchange Bank
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Allen:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested 100 copies of the Cleghorn report and 100 copies of the news release.

Incidentally, while we are always happy to receive payment for the publications, we are always happy to send additional copies to our members without cost.

Every good wish from all of us here for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 8, 1969

Mr. David E. Epperson
Executive Director
Mayor's Committee on Human Resources, Inc.
303 Plaza Building
535 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Dear Mr. Epperson:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 3rd, with the resume enclosed.

We are certainly looking forward to seeing you on the 31st.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mv

January 8, 1969

Mr. David C. Miller, Jr., Chairman
Board of Directors
Mr. Daniel R. Elliott, Jr., Member
Executive Committee
Office of the Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Messrs. Miller and Elliott:

This is to acknowledge your letter and the enclosed Annual Report of the Cornerstone Project of January 4. I have read the report with great interest.

In regard to your invitation, I will be delighted to serve as a member of your board.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:rh

January 8, 1968

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Hass, Holland, Freeman,
Levison, and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

Please send us a copyright registration form for the fall issue of **NEW SOUTH**, 1968.

Enclosed are two copies of this issue.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - 2.

January 8, 1969

Miss Josephine Wilkins
387 South Milledge Avenue
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Josephine:

Thank you sincerely.

I do hope things will be such that we will see you Friday evening.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 9, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 20 copies of the new newsletter (VEP) to each of the State Councils on Human Relations. Labels are attached.

Many thanks.

January 9, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kim Wood

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 100 copies of the new VEP newsletter to the statewide VEP projects in Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina. Labels are attached.

Many thanks.

January 9, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send the new VEP newsletter to all plates in the VEP mailing list and also to the following categories in the SRC plates.

1. Board
2. FRC
3. Media
4. Intergroup
5. Labor
7. Libraries

Many thanks.

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January 9, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Coleman:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Arkansas Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a statewide voter education-leadership training project. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $13,630.00, for a period of one year, January 1 to December 31, 1969.

We are limiting the grant to one year subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expenses	$ 3,500.00
b)	Research Director (Part-time)	3,600.00
c)	Secretary-Bookkeeper	1,500.00
d)	Office Rent	500.00
e)	Transportation	2,000.00
f)	Office Supplies	500.00
g)	Telephone	600.00

h)	Equipment Rental	200.00
i)	Printing and Postage	600.00
j)	Reserve for Taxes	630.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. Please submit the following address to your bank: Arkansas Voter Education Project, VEP 69-6, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximately two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursements is expected each week. This report is due Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Report Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and others officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aim, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) meetings held, d) problems encountered, and any other information which will be helpful or contribute to a clear understanding of voter programs in the area covered by you.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/ggp

Enclosure

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 9, 1969

Mr. George Loft
Associate
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear George:

As you know Vernon is at Harvard. Therefore, in his absence, this will acknowledge the Foundation's contribution of $125,000 in support of the Voter Education Project during 1969.

We are, of course, grateful for this support and will continue to send you periodic program and financial reports. You will shortly receive our annual reports for 1968.

Again, with appreciation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

THE FIELD FOUNDATION
100 EAST 85TH STREET • NEW YORK, N.Y. 10028
212/535-9915

January 8, 1969

Mr. Vernon Jordan
Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Vernon:

Following up Les' letter to you of November 27, 1968, we now are pleased to enclose our check to your order for $125,000.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of this check for our records?

You and all the SRC staff have my particularly warm wishes for the year ahead, Vernon.

Sincerely,

George Loft
Associate

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GL/ig

Enc.
check

cc: Paul Anthony

January 9, 1969

Mr. Gilberto De Los Santos
Southwest Texas Junior College
Uvalde, Texas 79901

Dear Mr. De Los Santos:

As requested we are enclosing one copy each of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign" and "Know Your Rights." There will be no charge for these two booklets.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 9, 1969

Mr. Alfred Rhodes, Jr.
1557 Reddix Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

Thank you very much for submitting your proposal for our consideration. We have carefully considered your request for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Hinds and Rankin Counties. We regret to inform you that we cannot approve your program at this time due to the lack of available funds for the above mentioned areas. We hope you can find alternative means of funding your program.

Thank you very much for your interest in the programs of the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

January 9, 1969

Mr. Harry Bowie
The Delta Ministry
P. O. Box 457
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Harry:

It was a pleasure meeting with you, Joe and Larry Guyot while I was in Mississippi this week. I do hope your registration campaigns are successful and look forward to reading your statistical and narrative reports on the progress of your drives.

While I was in Greenville I completely forgot to discuss with you the film on voter registration that Taunya Banks is interested in our helping pay for. I have requested more information from Taunya and should be able to give her a definite answer sometime next week. From what she said about it, it should be the kind of thing we would be interested in.

Regards to Joe and Larry. I look forward to seeing you very soon.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

January 9, 1969

Mr. Michael H. Chanin
Director
The Southern Center For
Studies in Public Policy
Clark College
240 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mike:

Prior to his leaving, Vernon passed on to me your letter of November 25, 1968 in which you proposed our funding a two-level intern program for next summer. Since I am to make a recommendation about this particular program, I would like very much to meet and discuss with you the suggestions embodied in your letter. If it's at all possible can we get together on Tuesday afternoon? Unfortunately this is the only day I have open next week as I will be out of the office on Monday, part of Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

January 9, 1969

Office of the Registrar
Southern University
Southern Branch Post Office
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a money order in the amount of $1.00 for one copy of my transcript to be forwarded to the Director of Admissions, New York University, School of Law, Washington Square, New York, New York 10003. Please forward this transcript as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc
Enclosure

January 9, 1969

Office of the Registrar
Loyola University
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check in the amount of $1.00 for one copy of my transcript to be forwarded to:

Director of Admissions
New York University
School of Law
Washington Square
New York, New York 10003.

Please forward this transcript as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc
Enclosure

January 9, 1969

Mr. Harry Huge
1823 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Harry:

I tried calling you last week but discovered that you were out of the office for the holidays. I wanted to discuss with you the possibility of funding the San Antonio voter registration drive you mentioned in your letter of December 16, 1968 to Vernon. Unfortunately it is too late for us to do anything at this time. Since the deadline for registration is January 31, it would be impossible for us to fund a program and expect it to be reasonably successful.

At any rate, if you hear of anything else like this I would appreciate knowing about it. Usually, if there is enough time before the registration deadline, I can visit a community and determine whether a proposed program is worthy of our funding.

Again, thanks for the information. I am very sorry we were unable to work something out.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

January 9, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Press
Delta Sigma Theta
1814 "M" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Press:

Enclosed is the list you requested of all the black elected officials in the South. (We will publish within a few weeks an updated list including a few additional names that have come to our attention since our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials in December. However, it will not be substantially different from the list I am sending you.) I am enclosing a separate list of officials elected in the Nov. 5, 1968 general election.

Thank you for your interest. Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

January 9, 1969

The Rev. William Wallace
Greenwood Movement
708 Avenue I
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Pursuant to your most recentlletter addressed to Mr. Wall requesting funds for an emergency voter registration drive, please note our copy of the letter of transmittal to the First National Bank of Greenwood in the amount of $300.00. This represents the balance remaining in your account from the grant made in 1968.

If we can be of further assistance to you and your organization, let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/ggp

Enclosure

January 9, 1969

Dr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Henry:

This brief note is to inform you that I have discussed with Vernon your proposal. We will be unable to assist in registration for the Municipal Elections.

It is my hope that assistance can be found so that you can make the necessary arrangements for Federal Examiners in keeping with your deadline.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/ggp

January 9, 1969

M E M O

TO: Kathy Martin

FROM: Weldon Rougeau

The attached is the refund from the miscellaneous expenses advance dated 12-10-68. The check is in the amount of $9.51

WJR:mjc

January 9, 1969

Mr. R. B. Choate
National Institute of Public Affairs
Suite 610
1825 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Bob:

One of our researchers has spent two days going through the morgue of the Atlanta newspapers and has produced the enclosed summary which I think reflects as accurately as we can the information you requested.

Incidentally, if you have any further thoughts on your suggestion to Raymond about the briefing sessions for congressmen, I would welcome them. As I indicated earlier, I think the idea is excellent.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 9, 1969

Mr. William Seaborn
1703 Taylor Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20011

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a summary of information which one of our researchers has taken from the morgue of the Atlanta newspapers.

I hope it will be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 9, 1969

Mr. Nat Welch
Executive Director
Community Relations Commission
1203 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Nat:

Enclosed is a copy of a resume of Lynn R. Westergaard who was the very capable Director of Information and Economic Development for Fulton County until August, 1966 when he publicly stated that he felt the County discriminated in its employment practices.

Westergaard strikes me as a very capable as well as dedicated individual, and it occurred to me that in your dealings with businessmen in the community you might know of a company that would like to employ a person of Lynn's ability and sensitivity. I would be grateful for any suggestions you can offer.

Every good wish for you and the Commission during the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

bc: Mr. Lynn R. Westergaard

January 9, 1969

Mr. George Loft
Associate
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear George:

As you know Vernon is at Harvard. Therefore, in his absence, this will acknowledge the Foundation's contribution of $125,000 in support of the Voter Education Project during 1969.

We are, of course, grateful for this support and will continue to send you periodic program and financial reports. You will shortly receive our annual reports for 1968.

Again, with appreciation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 9, 1969

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund
260 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Bayard:

Thank you very much for the check. We look forward to working with you again.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

January 9, 1969

Miss Jean Fairfax
Chairman
Committee on School Lunch Participation
Suite 2030
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jean:

If you have no objections we will reproduce your school lunch flier and mail it to about 1,000 grass roots types.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

January 9, 1969

Mr. George Loft
Associate
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear George:

This will acknowledge the Foundation's grant of $10,000 in support of the work of the Louisiana Council. Needless to say, we continue to be grateful for the Foundation's interest and support.

I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 9, 1969

Mr. Lamar Nohl
126 East Main Street
Plymouth, Wisconsin 53073

Dear Mr. Nohl:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information on fair housing. I hope it proves helpful.

In your letter, you stated that Plymouth was all white. I presume the only contact you have with Negroes is your daily commuting to work. You did not go into detail as to how you would like to improve your relationship with Negroes.

Your newly-formed Human Rights group could invite Negroes to live in your town, see that the schools are integrated, and most important of all, make sure that no employer discriminates.

You should check to see if Sheboyan has a Human Relations group, if not Milwaukee, which is just south of you. Milwaukee does have an NAACP youth group, and a group of concerned ministers and, I understand, a Human Relations Council. I am sure any one of these groups would be happy to work with you.

Father James Groppi, a white minister formerly with the NAACP Youth Council, would be a good speaker for your group. He lives in Milwaukee, and I'm sure he is listed in the telephone book.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

January 9, 1968

Professor Ted Brodek
Department of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Deap Professor Brodek:

Enclosed are two copies of the Southern Regional Council special report, "Hungry Children," and one copy of NEW SOUTH, Winter, 1968. Should you decide to use one or both of the reports, we will be happy to provide you with more copies.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

Enclosures: 3

January 10, 1969

The Editor
The Miami Times
6740 N. W. 15th Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Sir:

We are sending you, under seperate cover, a copy of our Fall issue of New South. We are sure you will find the article "Violence in Miami: One More Warning" quite interesting and informative.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/mv

January 10, 1969

Mr. John Zippert
Assistant Director
Southern Cooperative Development
  Program
P. O. Box 3005
LaFayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear John:

This is to acknowledge your letter of January 8 regarding books for the proposed Black Youth Center's library in LaFayette. The plans for a a youth movement withing the Southern Consumers' Coop is one that can be transfered to other cooperatives throughout the South.

SRC is no longer operating the Books for Equal Education project, however, there are some books remaining in the warehouse here. I have no idea if any of the books are by and about the heritage of Black people. I would suggest that you let me know when you will be in Atlanta and I could make arrangements in getting the warehouse opened. In the meantime, I will check with some of the sources we acquired books from for the freedom schools and movement libraries during my days with SNCC.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:rh

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January 10, 1969

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Weldon Rougeau

SUBJECT: Field Trip to Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee

The following is a report of a field trip I made to the state of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee, respectively. The purpose of the trip was to, in the case of Mississippi, evaluate a proposal of the Delta Ministry to conduct registration drives in several Delta counties; in the case of Arkansas, to consult with Elijah Coleman regarding a proposed VEP staff meeting with VEP state directors and their chairmen; and in the case of Tennessee to discuss with Attorney Walter Bailey, Jr., chairman of the Shelby County Democratic Club, a proposal for conducting a program vaguely described as being a citizenship education project. The duration of the trip was two days, January 6 and January 7, 1969.

FIELD REPORT # 30.

Field Report # 30.

THE DELTA MINISTRY

On January 6, 1969 I met with representatives of the Delta Ministry and Lawrence Guyot of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party in Greenville, Mississippi. Representing the Delta Ministry were Harry Bowie and another staff member named Joe. Taunya Banks of the Tougaloo Service Center was supposed to have sat in on this meeting, but because of her having a bout with the Hong Kong flu was unable to attend.

Bowie indicated that as a result of the upcoming municipal elections in the state of Mississippi generally and the Delta area particularly, the Delta Ministry was interested in conducting registration drives which would have as their purpose increasing the municipal registration rolls. In most of the towns of the counties that the Delta Ministry wanted to work in, there are black majorities. However, with the dual system of registration (for the county and the city) it has been very difficult for groups engaged in voter registration activity to persuade people to register for both the county and the city at the same time. Therefore, each time there are municipal elections the need for black people to increase their numbers on the registration rolls becomes even greater.

The Delta Ministry was interested in working in the counties of Sharkey, Bolivar, Sunflower, Holmes, Clay, Marshall, Leflore, Madison and Hinds. I indicated that we had already funded projects in Sharkey and Bolivar Counties. A total of six towns are to be affected by these two drives. These are, in the case of Sharkey County, Cary, Rolling Fork and Anguilla, and in Bolivar County, Shelby, Shaw and Rosedale. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the Delta Ministry would limit itself to towns in the following counties: Sunflower, Holmes and Madison. A total of eight towns would be affected by drives in these three counties. In addition to this, a drive would also be launched in Madison County in the town of Holly Springs.

My recommendation, then, was as follows: that VEP make a grant to the Delta Ministry for it to involve community organizations in voter registration drives in the counties of Sunflower, Holmes, Madison and Hinds. Furthermore it was recommended that $1,000.00 be alloted for each county, witn the exception of Hinds. It was recommended that Hinds get $500.00. It was also recommended that a separate grant be made to the United League of Marshall County because of the extent of involvement by the United League in the political organization of Marshall County. A $1,000.00 grant was recommended in this case.

For the most part I think the grants we have made in the four counties I have mentioned above should be fairly productive. It must be remembered, however, that the registration that will occur in these counties will not be of overwhelming numbers because, in most instances, the towns affected by these grants are very small and their electorate is small. In some instances our grant will mean the difference between a black majority and a white majority. Hopefully when the elections take place, if there is a black majority, black people will vote for those candidates that are for the most part concerned with the well-being of black people in the affected municipalities.

I am, for the most part, impressed by the extent of involvement by the Delta Ministry in community organizations in the Delta. I think they have a good staff. From all indications they are in touch with large numbers of people and are capable of doing the work that we expect of organizations receiving multi-county grants. Perhaps the success or failure of this undertaking will determine in the main whether the concept of multi-county funding is a mere anachronism which is more of a detriment than anything else, or whether it is still a valid approach, capable of succeeding if properly organized and directed, This could very well be the end of the beginning.

Field Report # 30.

ARKANSAS

On the morning of Tuesday, January 7, 1969 I traveled to Little Rock to see Elijah Coleman, director of the Arkansas VEP. Elijah and I discussed several matters relating to the 1969 VEP operation in Arkansas. He was particularly disturbed that he had not received our grant letter for 1969. I indicated that that we were definitely going to fund the Arkansas VEP and that our letter should be forthcoming before the middle of the month. I also indicated that we were in accord with the suggestions he had embodied in his report for 1968 and with his proposed budget for 1969.

We discussed the proposed VEP staff conference, which has been scheduled for Thursday and Friday, January 23 -24 in Little Rock. Elijah will make all arrangements pertaining to lodging and a meeting room. Since the group meeting will be relatively small, the need for a special arrangements while we are in session, as in the case of meal preparation, will be largely obviated. We hope to have our first session on Thursday evening and then meet all day Friday.

With respect to the meeting itself, we hope to discuss new VEP guidelines regarding funding of counties with less than 50 per cent of their voting-age population registered and we hope to be guided in this regard by the collective assessments of VEP chairmen and state directors. We hope that field staff will be able to visit those areas that are in need of registration projects and, if necessary, bring together persons who are interested in undertaking voter registration drives and related activities. It is my opinion that state directors will have to spend a greater portion of their time this year attempting to organize people in those areas with less than 50 per cent registered. These are the areas from which we rarely receive proposals and as such will probably be the hardest to organize. But I think that it is very crucial to the efficacy of our program that VEP state directors do spend considerably more time trying to do hard organizing in those counties.

We also hope to discuss with state directors generally and with Bill Towe particularly how best we might approach the research aspect of state VEP operations. Hopefully we will be able to determine in which problem areas research booklets are needed and to what extent those presently published and dissiminated have been successful in providing a basis for the education of voters in various black communities throughout the South. I think the area of research must similarly not go neglected during 1969. If it is possible for us to prepare materials that are needed and will be needed for the 1970 elections I feel certain that VEP's burdens will be considerably lighter in 1970 than they were in 1968. At any rate, state VEPs in South Carolina, Arkansas and Louisiana will have to begin producing in the area of research.

We also hope to delve into the whole area of leadership training and the relationship of state projects to our proposed centers for service to black elected officials. We must, by the summer, have a fairly accurate notion of how many institutes will be needed, possibly the number of candidates to be expected in those states serviced by statewide projects.

Essentially I suppose what I am saying is that although 1969 is an off-year in terms of elections, it certainly should not be an off-year for our statewide projects and regional VEP.

Field Report # 30.

TENNESSEE

Walter Bailey called me on Friday, January 3, 1969 requesting funds for conducting what he called a voter education or political education workshop in Memphis. I indicated that since I would be in Mississippi and Arkansas on the sixth and seventh of this month, conceivably I shorten my stay in Little Rock in order to see him in Memphis. I was to have met with him in his office on Tuesday afternoon around 2:30 or 3:00, but when I arrived there, I was told by the receptionist that he was in court. I waited for him for approximately thirty minutes and because I had a plane to catch, felt that I had fulfilled my end of the agreement. So I left word with the receptionist for Bailey to get in touch withmme if he wished. to further discuss his proposed program.

ASPHALT MISERY

With the sound of night
in the city
Goes a call inaudible
posing questions to men
Who see, sleep, and forget

Bubba Brown walkesout the door
in search of someone
to ease his pain
so old
And he so young
Fears only when he is home---
home? no. yes. home.

Worms. pain!
Sorrow. pain!
Hunger. pain!
Cold. pain!
Ruin. pain!
Sores. pain!
Debts. pain!
People. pain!
Whiteness. pain!
A life of pain.

Men know me---I Bubba Brown---
more than conscience
Yet just a strange, forgotten quasi-voice
Plastered on the walls
of the dark dirty city.

- Rougeau -

January 10, 1969

Senator Horace Ward
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Horace:

Let me add my personal congratulations upon your appointment as deputy city attorney. The city couldn't have made a better choice.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 10, 1969

Mr. Harry Bowie
The Delta Ministry
P. O. Box 457
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Mr. Bowie:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather we prefer that you have someone in your office consoldiate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "Number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and the VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any sutdent workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 10, 1969

Mr. Henry Boyd
The United League of Marshall County
Box 685
Holly Springs, Mississippi

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sin Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 10, 1969

Mr. Jimmy H. Hawkins
Clerk of Supreme Court
Justice Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Enclosed herewith is my check in the amount of $2.00 for annual dues, as assessed by the Supreme Court, for the benefit of the Bar Rules Committee.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $2.00

January 10, 1969

Mrs. Sue R. Walker
SerialsSSection (Gift)
University of Florida Library
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mrs. Walker:

In response to your letter of January 7, I am sending as many back issues as are available of the V.E.P. News. (The first newsletter was published in June, 1967.) I have also requested that the University Library be added to our mailing list.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

January 10, 1969

Mr. Bertram M. Gross
Director
Center for Urban Studies
Wayne State University
5229 Cass Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 49202

Dear Mr. Gross:

I was not quite correct when I said that we did not have a list of unsuccessful legislative candidates. I forgot about the enclosed list of black candidates who ran in the November 5, 1968 general election. We prepared this list for purposes of checking out the results of races involving black candidates. Perhaps this list will be of some further assistance to you in your research into legislative candidates.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 10, 1969

Mr. Moses Riddick
2333 Norfolk Road
Suffolk, Virginia 23434

Dear Mr. Riddick:

Just wanted to make sure you saw this article which appeared in the January 10 issue of Time Magazine.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 10, 1969

Mr. Hedley Donovan
Editor in Chief
Time Magazine
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Donovan:

Thank you very much for the excellent article on black officeholders in your January 10 issue. We are always grateful when the problems of black people in the South are reported to a national reading audience.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 10, 1969

Mr. Griffin McLaurin
Route 2, Box 56
Tchula, Mississippi 39169

Dear Mr. McLaurin:

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Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 10, 1969

Mr. William Childs
1802 Patterson Street
Tudkegee Institute 36088

Dear Mr. Childs:

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Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 10,1969

Mr. Dan Nixon
Route 1, Box 424
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012

Dear Mr. Nixon:

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Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 10, 1969

Mr. Geneva Collins
716 Coffee Street
Port Gibson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Collins:

Just wanted to make sure you saw this article which appeared in the January 10 issue of Time magazine.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 10, 1969

Mr. Tom McWhirter
Bureau of the Census
Regional Office
75 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Tom:

Many thanks for sending me the report on voter participation. Hope to get down your way for coffee some afternoon soon.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 13, 1969

Mr. Robert W. Griffith
Department of History
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Griffith:

I regret not responding earlier. It seems to me your piece on the Georgia challenge, while well-written and accurate, was pre-empted probably for us by the series of articles we ran in the summer NEW SOUTH on the Chicago convention.

Please stay in touch with us, however, if you have anything you want us to see in the future.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls. - 1.

January 13, 1969

Supprintendent of Documents
United States Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy each of the following:

7BB - STATUS OF RURAL HOUSING IN THE U. S.	.30
2BB - YOUR FARM LEASE CONTRACT.	.15
40BB - PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT LOANS.	.10
41BB - URBAN PLANNING IN RURAL AMERICA.	.40
	.95

Check enclosed.

Sincerely,

John Lewis

JL/rh

January 13, 1968

Mr. William Lynch
Box 44221
Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lynch:

In editing your report for the next NEW SOUTH, I have several questions I wish you would respond to as soon as you can.

1. Did Perez toast Wallace electors' honor or their "hour" with orange wine, as you wrote?

2. Were the Republicans who opposed Delpit white or black?

3. You mention growing sentiment that Baton Rouge's 35 per cent Negro population should have some voice in the city's government. Assuming this santiment is among whites, is the feeling in the black community not more like an overdue demand? Is the feeling of sentiment for the idea among whites more like a willingness to make a concession? Was a large part of the "sentiment" for Negro representation based in the hope that Delpit's election would keep things cool in Baton Rouge this summer?

4. I can't find any detail in our clips about the closed session of the legislature you mentioned. Did McKeithen cite fears of black reaction to fund

cuts for programs largely affecting poor people? Your reference to Gov. Jimmy Davis's "using this tact" seems to imply that McKeithen was playing on race, exploiting, baiting. If so, it seems that should be said in terms other than "cite" or enumerate, etc. Which fits better what McKeithan did, "cited fears" or "played on fears?"

5. I want to change your note on school desegregation a bit. Could you please fill in my blank: "Federal pressures have pushed the number of Louisiana's black students attending once all-white schools this year to 35,196, according to a state Department of Education report. An increase of some 10,000 students over last year, the number represents _______ per cent of the state's Negro pupils."

6. I added a bit about Edwin E. Willis's defeat, saying that he had spent "a good part" of his time in Congress as a member and later as chairman of HUAC? Is that okay? In reference to his calling Caffery "an ultra conservative," I said, "Willis's placement to the left of an "ultra conservative" is seen by some as the undeserved fruit of rightist attacks on him during and after HUAC's investigation of the Klan." Is this incorrect?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

January 11, 1969

Mr. William H. Samuel, Jr.
Director
Louisiana Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 734
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Mr. Samuel:

Mr. Rougeau has asked me to send you the two enclosed Flite-Cheks for the purchase of your airline tickets for the Statewide VEP Directors Meeting to be held in Little Rock, Arkansas on January 23-25, 1969. The other participants in the meeting will be arriving in Little Rock on Thursday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m and leaving on Saturday, January 25 at 12:00 noon.

Your room reservations have been made at the Sam Peck Hotel, 625 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas (Telephone: Fr-6-1304), where the meeting will be held.

Sincerely,

Margaret Chanin
Secretary to Mr. Rougeau
Voter Education Project

/mjc
Enclosures

January 13, 1969

Dr. Charles H. Thomas
South Carolina State College
Box 1778
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Dear Dr. Thomas:

Mr. Rougeau has asked me to send you the enclosed itinerary and two Flite-Cheks for the purchase of your airline tickets for the Statewide VEP Directors meeting to be held in Little Rock, Arkansas on January 23-25, 1969.

Your airline reservations have been made and you will be joined by the VEP staff in Atlanta for the trip to Little Rock. Your room reservations have also been made at the Sam Peck Hotel, where the meeting will be held.

Sincerely,

Margaret Chanin
Secretary to Mr. Rougeau
Voter Education Project

/mjc
Enclosures

Itinerary for Dr. Charles H. Thomas:

Thursday, January 23, 1969:

Leave Columbia on Delta Flight #719 to Atlanta at 12:20 p.m. Arrive in Atlanta at 1:05 p.m.

In Atlanta connect with Eastern Flight #395 to Memphis at 2:25 p.m. Arrive in Memphis at 2:33 p.m.

In Memphis connect with Trans-Texas Flight #917 to Little Rock at 3:35 p.m. Arrive in Little Rock at 4:09 p.m.

Thursday night, January 23 through
Saturday morning, January 25:

Sam Peck Hotel
625 West Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas
Fr6-1304

Saturday, January 25, 1969:

Leave Little Rock on American Airlines Flight #488 to Memphis at 12:20 p.m. Arrive in Memphis at 12:55 p.m.

In Memphis connect with Delta Flight #570 to Atlanta at 1:25 p.m. Arrive in Atlanta at 3:27 p.m.

In Atlanta connect with Delta Flight #506 to Columbia at 4:09 p.m. Arrive in Columbia at 4:49 p.m.

January 13, 1969

Mr. Bill Towe
North Carolina Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 701
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bill:

Weldon asked me to send you the enclosed itinerary and two Flite-Cheks for the purchase of your airline tickets for the Statewide VEP Director's meeting to be held in Little Rock, Arkansas on January 23-25, 1969.

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Voter Education Project

/mjc
Enclosures

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In Memphis connect with Trans-Texas Flight #917 from Memphis to Little Rock at 3:35 p.m. Arrive in Little Rock at 4:09 p.m.

Thursday night, January 23 through
Saturday morning, January 25:

Sam Peck Hotel
625 West Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas
Fr6-1304

Saturday, January 25, 1968:

Leave Little Rock on American Airlines Flight #488 to Atlanta at 12:20 p.m. Arrive in Memphis at 12:55 p.m.

In Memphis connect with Delta Flight #570 from Memphis to Atlanta. Arrive in Atlanta at 3:27 p.m.

In Atlanta connect with Eastern Flight #582 to Raleigh-Durham leaving at 4:00 p.m. Arrive in Durham at 5:07 p.m.

January 13, 1969

Mr. Thomas Moss
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Moss:

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Little Rock, Arkansas
Fr6-1304

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In Memphis connect with Delta Flight # 570 to Atlanta at 1:25 p.m. Arrive in Atlanta at3:27 p.m.

In Atlanta connect with Delta Flight # 506 to Columbia at 4:09 p.m. Arrive in Columbia at 4:49 p.m.

January 13, 1969

The Reverend Phillip Cousins
804 Fayette Street
St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cousins:

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Voter Education Project'

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Thursday night, January 23 through
Saturday morning, January 25:

Sam Peck Hotel
625 West Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas
Fr601304

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January 13, 1969

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Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 701
Durham, North Carolina 27701

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January 13, 1968

Mr. G. N. Gudba
884 West End Ave.
Apartment 2
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Mr. Gudba:

I have enclosed a copy of the article from *Fortune* magazine that we discussed on the telephone Frrday.
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If we can be of any further help, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Dept.

January 14, 1969

Mr. Timothy L. Fitzharris
1131 Bella Vista Avenue, Apartment 1
Oakland, California 94610

Dear Mr. Fitzharris:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of our special report, Delta Prisons: Punishment for Profit. The Council does not at this time have other reports or papers dealing with prisons.

Mr. John Boone of our Crime and Corrections Project suggests that you might write to both the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 44 East 23rd Street, New York City, and the American Correctional Association, The Shoreham Building, 15th and H Streets, Washington, D. C. Mr. Boone feels certain that these two agencies can furnish you with ample materials.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

January 14, 1969

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 701
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,500.00. This represents the entire amount granted to your project as part of the grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Fund.

We trust that these funds will assist you and members of your staff as you prepare for another year's operation.

We are looking forward to seeing you and Bill in Little Rock next week.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/ggp

Enclosure

January 14, 1969

Mr. Earl Henderson
UAW Regional Office
1776 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Earl:

Not that these notes that you got from me will change the world, but here they are in case you forgot them. Come see us again.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

Reading file

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

January 14, 1969

Mr. Robert Swann
Acting Coordinator
New Communities, Inc.
Voluntown, Connecticut 06384

Dear Bob:

Yesterday I sent you some information on the counties that comprise the second and third congressional districts of Georgia. The Southwest Georgia Project is involved with these two congressional districts, a total of 39 counties. At the moment they only have workers in 7 of the counties. I am enclosing a map today. The counties of the Southwest Georgia Project are marked SGP.

The total population and % Negro figures we sent yesterday are 1960 figures. We also enclosed a table giving the estimated 1965 Negro percentage. The two tables from the Agriculture Census of 1964 just might provide you some useful information. The Median Family Income figures given you represent in one column income for the total population, including Negro, and the other column Negro alone.

As to a detailed plan for how a community could plan together for their mutual benefit and at the same time each on his own land is, I think, unnecessary. I am not trying to be cute or facetious, but we have in this country a tradition of such communities beginning at such places as Jamestown, Plymouth Rock and Fort Oglethorpe. Such communities existed and worked together for a mutual benefit so long as they felt it was valuable. The kind of communities we are talking about have to be recognized as pioneer efforts. I for one do not think that we can plan for other people for all eternity. We can only help them get the best start possible.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosures

January 13, 1969

Mr. Robert Swann
Acting Coordinator
New Communities, Inc.
Voluntown, Connecticut 06384

Dear Bob:

I got caught and will write you a note tomorrow.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km
Enc.

cc: RV
For: Research Dept.
Approved.

ORDERS

January 14, 1969

League for Industrial Democracy
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the Report on the Violence in Chicago by the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence.

Enclosed is .80.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - .80 check.

cc: RV
For: Research Dept.
Approved.

January 14, 1969

New American Library
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the Signet Broadside, Rights in Conflict: The Chicago Police Riot.

Enclosed is .95.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - .95 check.

cc: RV
Approved.
For: Res. Dept.

January 14, 1969

Bethune Jones
321 Sunset Avenue
Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the publication entitled, Racial Relations, for four months, effective immediately.

Our check for $4.75 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.75 check.

NO CHARGE.
For: EV

January 14, 1968

New Careers Development Center
New York University
Room 238
239 Greene Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following papers:

1. "Some Basics About Group Process for Trainers," Frank Riessman.
2. "Role Play in New Careers Training," Lita Paniagua and Vivian Jackson. Ralph Acosta, Technical Assistant.
3. "The New Struggle for the Paraprofessional," Frank Riessman.
4. "Paraprofessionals, Their Organization, and the Unions," Alan Gartner and Frank Riesman, Social Policy No. 3, September, 1968.
5. "Law and Order, A New Approach," Alan Gartner and Frank Riessman. Social Policy No. 4, October, 1968.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

cc: RV
Approved.
For: Res. Dept. and MS

January 14, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

1 copy of Law Enforcement Assistance Act-Grants and Contracts Fiscal 1966-1968, Complete list of project awards under the Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1965	$ 1.00
Rural Poverty in the U. S., etc. (cloth). Pr 36.8:R 88/1 88/2	5.75
1 copy Status of Rural Housing in the U. S. A 93. 28:144	.30
1 copy Property Improvement Loans HH 1.27:13/3	.10
1 copy Urban Planning in Rural America HH 1.31:22	.40
Total --	$ 7.55

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $ 7.55 check.

cc: RV
For: Res. Dept.

Invoice received: ________
Amount: ____________________
Check mailed: _____________

January 14, 1969

Citizens Budget Commission
51 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the study that shows how rural southern areas with low levels of welfare payments "have succeeded in shifting the bulk" of the nation's relief load to northern urban areas.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
For: Res. Dept.

Invoice Rec'd: ________
Amount: ______________
Check mailed: _________

January 14, 1969

Center for Policy Study
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, The Quality of Inequality: Urban and Suburban Schools, edited by Charles U. Daly, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
For: MS

January 14, 1969

Random House Mail Service, Inc.
Dept. GR
437 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us two copies of Cities in a Race With Time (7469), by Jeanne R. Lowe.

Our check for $5.90 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ 5.90 check.

cc: RV
Approved.
For: Research Dept.

January 14, 1968

Atlanta Region Metropolitan
Planning Commission
900 Glenn Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following:

1 copy of the 1968 Population-Housing, Estimates for Census Tracts, Atlanta Metropolitan Area	$ 1.50
2 copies of the Extra, unfolded Census Tract Map @ $1.00 each	2.00
Total remittance enclosed -$	3.50

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ 3.50 check.

January 14, 1969

Mr. Barney Sellers
Director
Project Enforcement
A. Philip Randolph Institute
2027 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Barney:

Thanks for the copy of your article. I had remembered to dig it our when I returned. It is quite well done.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 14, 1969

Mr. James Dunlop
Program Director
World Press Institute
Macalester College
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mr. Dunlop:

2:30 p.m. on January 30th is fine with me.

It won't be easy, but I will attempt to call Julian Bond to determine if he could meet with us that evening or later. The main catch is that the Georgia Legislature is in session, and Representative Bond will have trouble with his schedule.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 14, 1969

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Some time ago we gave serious consideration to the idea of having a WATS Line. While the advantages are obvious and appealing, we reluctantly concluded that the cost was prohibitive relative to other costs.

You may recall that Baxton has such a system in Tennessee, and you might want to get some further evaluation from him on his current opinions of it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 14, 1969

Miss Charlotte Crawford
Assistant to Vice President for
Administration
The Urban Institute
1900 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Crawford:

I have had occasion to work with Father Friedman during the past several years, primarily in his efforts at creating a legal aid program here in Atlanta sponsored by his former employer.

I am impressed by Father Friedman's enthusiasm and energy and his ability to work with a broad section of people. And, while this association has been limited, he nevertheless, impresses me sufficiently that I would seriously consider him for employment here were there a position available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 14, 1969

Dr. Robert Coles
Harvard University
University Health Services
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Bob:

Your suggestions for the additional representatives are excellent and help to round out the various interests. Would you be good enough to inquire of these people if they would be willing to serve? I will begin here to call those on the list I sent you, with an eye toward keeping the group as small as possible while still representatives. I would like significant sourhern representation, but not overwhelming.

Soo, too, your statement is excellent.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM January 14, 1969

To: The Mail Room

From: MMJohnson

Please send 3 copies of the Reese Cleghorn pamphlet to Mr. Calvin Kytle in Washington, D. C. (label attached.)

MEMORANDUM January 14, 1969

To: The Mail Room

From: Mildred Johnson

Please send ten (10) copies of the Reese Cleghorn pamphlet to Dr. John A. Griffin (label attached).

January 14, 1968

Rev. G. Edward West
City Board of Directors
721 North 8th Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Dear Reverend West:

I apologise for my delay in sending you the information you requested federal food programs in Arkansas. As far as I can determine, The information covers only the month of November even though I had requested a figure for the 1967 calendar year. I am passing this information on to you, however, as it stands and will continue trying to get a complete 1967 figure to compare with the farm assistance figure.

Arkansas - November , 1968

Food Stamp- 56 counties participating
total participation - 77,214 persons
total coupons used - $1,121,989
bonus coupons - $514,712, or 46% of total(this is the actual amount that the government contributed)
Average bonus per person - $6.67

Commodity Distribution
27,552 persons in 24 counties
20 foods distributed
36 pounds per person
total of 967,931 pounds
estimated value per person, $10

I hope this will help.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan

January 14, 1969

Mr. Robert J. Nash, AIA
5113 Georgia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Mr. Nash:

It was good to talk with you on the telephone last night. We are delighted that you will participate in the one-day conference on January 31st, which SRC will sponsor to formulate what can be done to most effectively influence solutions in Urban Planning to implement equal opportunities. We feel that this sort of projection is essential in the rapidly changing society in which we live. Staff and funds are limited and we must use them to the greatest advantage and in the most meaningful way.

In order that you may know something of SRC's work, I am enclosing the following.

1. Descriptive folder on SRC
2. Staff reports showing SRC's range of interests.
3. Board membership
4. A list of SRC's publications
5. A list of Urban Planning Project publications
6. A recent issue of SRC's quarterly publication (NEW SOUTH)

If there are any publications which you would like to have, we would be glad to forward them to you.

Thanking you for working with us on this, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mv

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Please supply me
with copies of orders
placed!! J Knott.

January 15, 1969

The United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me two copies of TECHNICAL BULLETIN I. If there is a charge for this, please bill us later.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

January 15, 1969

Mr. Mark Greenside
322 S. Edgeworth
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Mark:

I just received the enclosed notice and assume that you have already been notified. I take it that the Selective Service System just wanted to let me know just how little influence I have.

I am sorry to see this result. Be sure to let me know if there is anything further I can do.

Best personal wishes to you and Kay.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

January 15, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Pat Watters, Glenda Bartley, and Robert E. Anderson, Jr.

For the future, we see our publications developing in two directions. We should continue, as in the past, to relate events of the moment to what we see as the trends of the future. Although we should not attempt to become a wire service for civil rights news, covering every tension spot that crops up, we should make an active effort to cover those events which seem to be indicative of developing trends.

The other sort of publication is more of the background research type, best characterized by the two reports we have already done on Public Assistance. Along these same lines we are now beginning an examination of state tax structures, an analysis of the reapportioned state legislatures, and a study of governors' uses of appointive powers to further state legislatures. Ideally, we would like to be able to say that what we conceive now as special reports could equally as well be published as NEW SOUTH articles. There are obviously times when space limitations and the press of timeliness precludes this. Also there are obviously some publications that we could not by-line, since so often the work of so many people go into them as to bar the crediting of authorship to any one person. These could continue to be issued, I think, as special reports.

Perhaps what is described here is what unconsciously occurred last year. In any event, in 1968 we were on top of the most important civil rights stories, either through NEW SOUTH, or in our special reports.

Specifically, our reports and pamphlets included:

IN MEMPHIS: MORE THAN A GARBAGE STRIKE. -- A three-part series covering the background for the strike and on-the-scene developments both before and after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The author was J. Edwin Stanfield, former director of SRC Field Activities.

EVENTS AT ORANGEBURG. -- This was an on-the-scene report written by Pat Watters and Weldon Rougeau following the tragedy at South Carolina State College in which three Negro students were killed and many others injured.

THE DELTA PRISONS: PUNISHMENT FOR PROFIT. -- This was a study of the shocking conditions at prison camps in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. It was based on both the first-hand observations and background research of SRC's Project on Crime and Corrections.

BLACK YOUTH IN A SOUTHERN METROPOLIS. -- Also a product of SRC's Project on Crime and Corrections, this survey, by Dr. James E. Conyers and William J. Farmar, evaluates the attitudes and values of urban Negro youth.

LAWLESSNESS AND DISORDER: FOURTEEN YEARS OF FAILURE IN SOUTHERN SCHOOL DESEGREGATION. -- This report, commenting primarily on federal administrative failures and congressional duplicity, in the field of school desegregation enforcement procedures, was written by Glenda Bartley, SRC Director of Research and Robert E. Anderson, Jr., Editor of SRC Publications. The report was chosen as one of the ten major educational events of 1968 by the Educational Press Association of America.

RADICALISM: SOUTHERN STYLE. -- A commentary on regional extremism of the right, by Reese Cleghorn. The author is associate editor of the Atlanta Journal and co-author with Pat Watters of CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER.

As for NEW SOUTH, by far the most outstanding issue of the year -- maybe even of all time -- was the illustrated winter, 1968, edition, "Poverty in the Rural South," by Paul Good with photographs by Al Clayton. The edition was later published in hard-back form by G. P. Putnam's Sons under the title, THE AMERICAN SERFS, and drew excellent reviews in the NATION and the SATURDAY REVIEW. The author, a first-rate journalist and sensitive prose-poet, drew upon SRC's research almost entirely for the copious documentation which went into the book. It must have been by the time it got to Putnam's the easiest book the company ever had to edit, for the back-up work done on it, at this end, was of the highest degree of professional excellence.

Other issues of the magazine, however, were of comparable merit, if the subjects they explored were not as exhaustively examined.

I would call attention to these articles:

"The Poor People's Campaign," by Warren Pritchard. (It seemed to me that most writers whom one would normally have expected to write about this subject avoided doing so. It wasn't an easy thing to do for one sympathetic to the cause of the poor people there. Inevitably one was put in the position of seeming at least to be hard on one's best friends. But I think, on the whole, it is an honest account and will prove to be an invaluable historical document.)

"Violence in Miami: One More Warning," by John Boone and William Farmar. What we finally published here was a hard-hitting and sound examination of the one southern racial clash which had the explosive potential of a Watts.

"Alabama vs. the Courts," by Ray Jenkins. At a time when freedom of choice and the Fifth Circuit cases adjudicating the issues involved in the administration of federal guidelines are more and more likely to receive national attention, this article provides valuable background and historical insights.

"A Look Inside the Invisible Empire," by Robert Sherrill. In typically spirited fashion, the author takes the reader on a jaunt through Ku Klux Klan territory.

"At the Hearings: An American Microcosm," by Robert Anderson. (Aside from my obvious prejudice in favor of the author, I think this piece was valuable from the standpoint of examining federal accomplishments in the areas of enforcement and poverty.)

"In St. Petersburg: A Profile of Failure," a balanced article by J. Edwin Stanfield, whose knowledge of Memphis' garbage strike gave him a special perspective, dealing essentially with the labor and civil rights leadership of a city lulled into inaction by the apparent moderation of its political leaders.

"Climax of a Revolution," by Benjamin Muse. A summary of five turbulent years in the development of the civil rights movement.

"Chicago and the Aftermath: Six Southern Views." These comments and impressions of six Southerners who attended the Chicago convention as members of either challenge or regular delegations provided a wide range of commentary on one of the most important events of 1968 relating to Negro political participation.

Production was completed and early 1969 publication is expected of a book of photographs of rural poverty by Al Clayton with commentary by Robert Coles, and introduction by Senator Ted Kennedy. SRC holds the copyright on this publication; it will be issued in hard-back and hopefully later in a mass-audience paperback edition.

An outline by Bob Anderson for an anthology of NEW SOUTH articles has been favorably reacted to by knowledgeable people connected with publishing, and is being submitted to publishers.

During the early part of 1968, there was a decrease in the number of requests for information from the sources which reflect national interest in southern events -- the news media and other, non-southern civil rights oriented agencies. While requests for information about presidential candidates, particularly George Wallace, more than compensated for the decreased volume mentioned above, they reflected only the extraordinary nature of an election year. The Research Department in 1968 handled about 12,000 queries from all sources.

After the election, interest in southern affairs sharply increased, if the gauges used above are accurate. These new requests seem to be motivated by a rather more realistic premise, moving away from earlier disturbing tendencies to assume that the South had all but solved its problems toward a tentative hope that the South might with help solve its own and the nation's problems.

Individual research, conducted within the department has been generated in part by requests, such as Doris Reed's preparation of an extensive bibliography of Negro history, and in part by events reported by the press, such as Susan Morgan's activities on behalf of a Negro man sentenced to life imprisonment for rape. An article in the Richmond News Leader reported that the man's defense was based on sentence disparity between blacks and whites in rape cases in Virginia, but that the court claimed the proof was not substantial enough to reverse the conviction. Mrs Morgan got the name of the defendant's lawyer, and wrote him about the Crime and Corrections Project study on sentence disparities. She arranged for John Boone to send him the study, which the lawyer intends to use in his appeal to the Supreme Court.

The staff continues to clip, categorieze, and file about 20 newspapers per day and about 20 magazines per week. Members of the staff assisted the staff of the newly-established Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Library to set up its information-research system.

Pat Watters has completed for 1969 publication, probably in the fall, a book drawing heavily on SRC research and experience, though not to be an SRC publication. Tentative title: THE SOUTH AND THE NATION. He also had articles in ATLANTIC and the NATION, and a lengthy piece to appear next month in NEW AMERICAN REVIEW.

Briefings: People engaged in rather high-level efforts to influence national policy have sought SRC out for accurate information, including those interested in the hunger and poverty situation, and liberal Republicans hopeful of providing the new administration with realistic appraisals of the southern scene.

Research Director Glenda Bartley and SRC Publications Editor Bob Anderson appeared on WRNG radio (a local "talk" station) to answer audience queries on the report LAWLESSNESS AND DISORDER and an analysis by both of the situation in Swan Quarter, North Carolina, where a Negro school boycott was in progress, was "taped" by CBS News, New York. Doris Reed appeared on a public opinion forum on WAOK radio, responding to audience questions on Black Power, education, and other subjects. The staff has engaged in many other information-related activities during the year, the above are samples.

One final point. At the core of all we produce should be the philosophy of racial integration as opposed to separatism. Perhaps we should be working on a statement comparable to the Durham and Richmond statements reaffirming publicly our commitment to the goal of integration.

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Reading File

January 15, 1969

Mr. Lonnie Wilson
Area C
Community Development
Operation Breakthrough, Inc.
114 W. Parrish Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We received your order for minimum wage materials but are unable to fill it completely. Under separate cover we are sending the four kits and 30 copies of "More Money For You." The other pamphlet is no longer in stock.

I am enclosing your original purchase order and our invoice for the items sent to you. Also enclosed is a suggested mimeographed insert to be used with the pamphlet "More Money For You" to bring it up-to-date.

We will be unable to supply further Minimum Wage Kits but could supply more copies of the pamphlet "More Money For You" if you are interested.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

January 15, 1969

Mr. Brian Isaacson
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Isaacson:

Enclosed is our invoice for the minimum wage materials sent to you on the 14th.

In my letter to you of the 14th, please note that in the second paragraph wherever "job" appears it should read "popular." Sorry.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Progsam

EFV/km

Enclosure

January 15, 1969

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Sir:

Please send me two copies of each of the following:

Rec VITAL QUESTIONS by James Britton

Out of Print

DESIGN WITH A SOCIAL CONSCIENCE
An 8-page reprint from January 1966
AIA Journal

PROJECT: ENVIRONMENT USA - A portfolio by
Julius Shulman

WAR ON COMMUNITY UGLINESS - Five phases
of Battle, reprint from September 1965
AIA Journal

Rec. CHECKLIST FOR CITIES - A guide for local
action in improving the design of our cities
(31 pages)

If there is a charge for these copies, please bill us for them.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

January 15, 1969

Mr. Marion A. Wright
TOPKNOT
Linville Falls , North Carolina 28647

Dear Marion:

Thanks very much for the copy of the Asheville Citizen editorial. I am returning it herewith. I believe this particular portion of Title IV of the 1968 Housing Act is intended for "New Communities" like Reston and Columbia and not for new, rejuvinated towns. However, this is worth watching which direction the Nixon Administration takes as the 1968 Housing Act is flexible and they could take off in many directions if they desire.

The report of December 8th also is most interesting and gives me a better feel of what has already taken place.

I will be getting back in touch after the January 31st meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv
enc.

January 15, 1969

Mr. Gary Pavela
Wesleyan University
316 Washington Street
Middletown, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Pavela:

I am sorry that we do not feel we will be able to use your article, "Americus Revisited." I think the whole piece has to stand or fall on the analysis of black leadership, and I do not feel that this has been handled in more than a general way.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

January 15, 1969

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Institute of Politics
78 Mount Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is my report on the conference.

In addition to submitting it in the V.E.P. office, I am giving Paul Anthony a copy and I am sending copies to the four foundations which gave us money for the conference.

Now I am off for two weeks, possibly to get a little sun in Florida, and will be back on February 1, ready to do special projects for you and Paul.

I'll send you a postcard from sunny Florida.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

Enclosure

January 15, 1969

Mr. Earl D. Craig, Jr.
The New Democratic Coalition
One 27th Avenue, S.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Dear Mr. Craig:

I appreciated your recent letter and regret very much that we were unable to invite you to our conference in December.

We believe the conference was most successful and will be publishing the proceedings of it soon. In the meantime, I am enclosing some press clippings which will give you a pretty good idea of what went on. Also enclosed is a list of all black elected officials in the eleven states we cover, together with a copy of the conference program.

I have been most impressed with the material you have been sending out and will certainly look forward to seeing you when you are next in Atlanta.

Let me express my gratitude, incidentally, for your efforts in behalf of our challenge of Georgia's National Committeeman and Committeewoman. Charlie Negaro told me that you were working hard on this. Though the effort failed, I assume it did some good.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

Enclosure

January 16, 1969

Mrs. Marian Edleman
1823 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Marian:

Here are the clippings I promised. Again, no attribution to SRC please.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 16, 1969

Mr. James Jolliff, Jr.
Board of Supervisors
Route 2, Box 112
Woodville, Miss. 39669

Dear Mr. Jolliff:

As per your conversation with Marvin Wall today, enclosed are 6' copies of the December issue of VEP NEWS.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn Ga.Poole

January 16, 1969

Miss Winifred Green
Room 502
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Green:

I managed to dig up one extra list of black elected officials in the eleven southern states that we cover. Regrettably, I cannot furnish more. However, this list will be updated and republished within the next two or three weeks at which time, we will be glad to send you some copies.

If we can be of further assistance to you, do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn G. Poole

Enclosure

January 16, 1969

Miss Susan Clarke
League of Women Voters Education Fund
1200 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Clarke:

Following the receipt of your letter in early November, I talked with Miss Fleischer in your office and told her something about our conference plans.

Enclosed now is a reprint of some press clippings on the conference which we feel turned out most successfully.

Incidentally, pursuant to your inquiry, ESCRU office is still in this building and my successor as director, The Reverend Albert Dreisbach, may be addressed here.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

Enclosure

January 16, 1969

Mr. Basil Whiting
Ford Foundation
100 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Whiting:

Enclosed is a copy of my report on the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials which I submitted to Vernon Jordan.

We are at work on the publication of the conference proceedings and will send this to you later.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

Enclosure

January 16, 1969

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation
666 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jane Lee:

Enclosed is a copy of my report on the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials which I submitted to Vernon Jordan.

We are at work on the publication of the conference proceedings and will send you this later.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

Enclosure

January 16, 1969

Mrs. Elizabeth Troubh
The Abelard Foundation
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Troubh:

Enclosed is a copy of my report on the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials which I submitted to Vernon Jordan.

We are at work on the publication of the conference proceedings and will send this to you later.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

Enclosure

January 16, 1969

Dr. Leslie Dunbar
Field Foundation
100 E. 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

Enclosed is a copy of my report on the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials which I submitted to Vernon Jordan.

We are at work on the publication of the conference proceedings and will send this to you later.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

Enclosure

January 16, 1969

The Honorable Ramsey Clark
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Enclosed is a set of press clippings on our conference in December which was so enhanced by your moving address.

You will note in these clippings that the Atlanta Journal reprinted your remarks in full.

We deeply regret that we will not be able to address you further at the Attorney General's office and I wish you well in whatever you undertake now.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

Enclosure

January 16, 1969

Mr. Philip Sorenson
Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana 47201

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

Enclosed is a copy of my report on the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials which I submitted to Vernon Jordan.

We are at work on the publication of the conference proceedings and will send this to you later.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Coordinator for Special
Projects

JBM/ggp

Enclosure

January 16, 1969

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

This is to confirm per our telephone conversation, and the Director's request, that the VEP will no longer be responsible for secretarial services for your office, terminating March 31, 1969. We trust we have been of help to you, and ofccourse you know that we know you will be successful in your endeavors, and wish for you the very best of everything.

Come to see us.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
P. S. Our check in the amount of $280.00 is enclosed

January 16, 1969

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I have given thought now to your article about Judge Waring, as I was saying at the executive committee meeting. It seems to me all it needs is updating -- leading with his death, rather than his retirement and, including a relating of his 1947 decision to events of 1968, i.e., a far more strengthened black electorate, even than there was when you wrote the piece. Perhaps some South Carolina press commentary on his death might be the way to begin it now -- contrasted to what they said of him 20 years ago.

If you have the time, please give a try at revision. It's good writing and we want to publish it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - "End of a Vendetta."

Reading File

January 16, 1969

Mr. Bernard N. Dyer
Director
Liberty City Community Council
1260 Northwest 62nd Street
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Bernard:

I am certainly glad that you have read my article and thought that it was good. I am not surprised, however, that you did not agree with all of it. I am certainly very interested in the points of disagreement for future reference.

You never did let me know what you were interested in concerning implementing your police monitoring program.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone
Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB:jcs

Reading file

January 16, 1969

Professor William S. Bonner, A.I.P.
City Planning Division
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Dear Professor Bonner:

I have an answer to my letter to Mr. Robert L. Williams with regard to the attached.

Because I possibly might have other similar inquiries I would appreciate you forwarding me a list of available literature on this subject.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mv

enc.

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January 16, 1968

Miss Patty Gordon
Books, Inc.
1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20036

Dear Patty:

What a refreshing business letter! As to what I or we are doin' down here, yes, it will have to wait until you get here. I promise you a good story, even if I have to embellish a good bit.

I am sending you:

Voter Registration in the South, Summer, 1968
Negro History and Literature, Bibliography
Political Participation, U.S.Commission on C.R.

Hope the above will be helpful, and if i~~t~~sn't enough, feel free to rummage around whe n you are here.

Cordially,

Bernice S. Morrison
Librarian

Attachments: 3

January 16, 1968

Mr. Lee Sloan
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Sociology
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Mr. Sloan:

In answer to your first question regarding the number of Negro federal officeholders, I would like to point out that the Council's records are confined to Negro elected officials in the eleven southern states. Since the only federal elected officials are president, vice-president, senators and congressmen, I can safely report that there are nine black congressmen and one black senator. As for Negro appointed officials within the federal government, I think you must decide just how far down the bureaucratic ladder you wish to go; regional assistant department heads? federal marshalls? deputy directors of agencies? Would you want to include federal reserve bank personnel? judges? ambassadors? We have no records of these appointed officials but the office of Louis Martin (Democratic National Committee, 1730 "K" Street, Washington, D.C.) may be able to help you. They have a list (how far down the ladder it goes, I do not know) which may be what you want. I have enclosed two lists covering Negro elected officials in the South prepared for the recent Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials held in Atlanta.

I checked with Marvin Wall, Director of Research for the Voter Education Project, on your question about the time period involved in the term "postreistration" as listed in apendix VII, table I of Political Participation. As used by the VEP, the term refers to the number of people registered after the passage of the Voting Rights Act of August, 1965. In comparing the figures used by the VEP and those used in Political Participation, Mr. Wall feels the term "post-registration" in appendix VII refers to those registered both before and after the Voting Rights Act. I am sure you understand that voting statistics are not always uniform, but the figures used in Political Participation reflect voter registration in the summer-fall of 1967.This data has been updated by the VEP in a pamphlet entitled "Voter Registration in the South, Summer 1968" which I have enclosed.

Unfortunately we do not send notices of our special reports but we can place you on our mailing list for a $5.00 yearly fee that entitles you to all reports produced during the year. I have enclosed several recent reports to give you some idea of the type of thing we are publishing.

Since you are compiling a text on race relations, you might be interested in seeing a copy of Climbing Jacob's Ladder : The Arrival of Negroes in Southern Politics by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn (New. York: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1967).Also, any of the Council's publications may be ordered in bulk.

I hope that we have helped to clarify your questions and we do apologise for the delay in answering your request. Please call on us if we can help you in any way.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

Reading File

January 16, 1969

Bureau of Public Roads
Matomic Building
1717 H. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20019

Dear Sir:

Would it be possible to obtain copies of the reports on Small Community Planning done by Professor William S. Bonner.?

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

January 16, 1968

Canadian Council of Christians and Jews
506-508 Ryrie Building
229 Yonge Street
Toronto, Canada

Dear Mr. Jones:

We recieved the enclosed letter from Miss Ferne Glazier of Toronto. Since most of our material reflects the progress of race relations in the southern United States, we can be of little help to Miss Glazier.

The Atlanta office of the National Conference of Christians and Jews suggested we contact your office in this matter. We would appreciate your consideration.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

Reading File

January 16, 1969

Mr. Robert L. Williams, A.I.P.
Executive Director
The American Institute of Planners
917 Fifteenth Street, N.W.
Room 800
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 13th and the name of Professor Bonner. I hope that Professor Bonner will be able to write Mr. Wright.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

January 16, 1969

Mrs. Clayton L. James
Ch. Housing. LWV Murfreesboro
1711 Elrod Street
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

Dear Mrs. James:

We are receipt of your order and check for $1.50. We are returning the check to you today since we cannot furnish the publication you ordered. We no longer have the Summary Report in stock.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary

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Enc. - Check $1.50

January 17, 1969

Mrs. Ann Garey, Office Manager
Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Ann:

Enclosed is a copy of a request from Mrs. Luther H. Foster at Tuskegee. If you have anything such as she describes I would appreciate it if you would send it to her.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

January 17, 1969

Mrs. L. H. Foster
520 Montgomery Road
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Mrs. Foster:

The Florida Council is largely inactive because of the absence of a director. They do, however, maintain an office in Miami. I am writing today to request that they send you 75 copies of anything they have available.

The Councils in Tennessee, Florida, Georgia amd Mississippi all held their annual meetings in November and December. However, there is a possibility that some of them might have statewide meetings during the year. I would be happy to inform you of such occasions if they are held.

Warmest regards to you and to Dr. Foster.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 17, 1969

Mr. Basil Whiting
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Basil:

Enclosed is the paper we discussed yesterday.

It was good to see you and especially good to have such a relatively long and leisurely conversation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

January 17, 1969

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Fund
107 E. Parrish Street
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear George:

Enclosed is the Fleming paper. Our "Project Planners" meet for the first time all day Tuesday.

Again, I do hope you can visit in February and the sooner the better. Should we have anything in writing before your visit, as we most likely will, I will forward it to you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

January 17, 1969

Dr. William C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
102 Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Dr. Archie:

This will acknowledge with our most grateful appreciation the Foundation's check for $15,000 in support of the Voter Education Project.

I am very sorry you missed the Elected Officials Conference. It was exciting and historic. However, I am delighted to know of your New Year's resolution and can only hope that you do better by it than I do with mine.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Official receipt

cc: RV

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For: Research Department

January 17, 1969

National Committee for an
Effective Congress
435½ New Jersey Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of the study which was based on a survey of 140 northern and western Democrats in the House of Representatives during July and August.

Please send us a copy, and bill us, if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Reading File

January 17, 1969

Mr. Robert J. Nash, AIA
5113 Georgia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Mr. Nash:

Attached hereto are extracts from the Southern Regional Council's Annual Reports giving the Urban Planning Projects program since its inception. This is as a background for our meeting on January 31, 1969. I urge you to at least read the section with the 1969 tab. It is hoped that we may evolve from our discussion, your thoughts on how this project may have the most impact in this area.

If you will let me know what time your plane arrives on the evening of January 30th, I would like to meet the plane.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

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Reading file

January 17, 1969

Mr. Peter Brown
3610 Baring Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Peter:

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FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

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January 17, 1969

Mr. Leon S. Eplan
Eric Hill Associates, Incorporated
75 Eighth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Leon:

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director,,Urban Planning

MGS/mv

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Reading File

January 17, 1969

Mr. Walter L. Smith
Director
Low Income Housing Development Corporation
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Bob:

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

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January 17, 1969

Mr. John A. Parker
Chairman
Department of City and Regional Planning
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Jack:

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

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Reading file

January 17, 1969

Mr. David Epperson
The Mayor's Committee on Human Resources
429 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Epperson:

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

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January 17, 1969

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
Assistant, Regional Administration
HUD
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bob:

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

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January 17, 1969

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

Enclosed herewith is a packet which today, has gone forward to the participants in the January 31, 1969 conference.

I have delayed telephoning you until I had this together and was able to get Paul's thinking. I will place a call to you Monday to discuss this.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

enc.

January 17, 1969

Miss Irina Vagration
Office of the Publisher
Time Magazine
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York 10020

Dear Miss Vagration:

We would like permission to reprint your excellent article about black elected officials which appeared on page 22 of your January 10, 1969 issue. Of course appropriate credit will be given to Time Magazine. I am enclosing copies of the last three issues of our newsletter in order to give you an idea of what it looks âike. The newsletter goes to black elected officials and other black leaders throughout the South and is, of course, a non-profit undertaking.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 17, 1969

Mr. Roger Williams
Time Magazine Bureau
Rhodes-Haverty Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Roger:

Enjoyed the lunch the other day. As promised I am attaching a copy of Dick Hatcher's speech to the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials.

Moreland Smith got the word about the time and place, but was unable to attend because of another conference. However, he said that I accurately transmitted his views. Moreland says he will be quite willing to work with you as you gather information for your article.

Will yell at you one day soon for lunch, and next time it's on me.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 17, 1969

Mr. Chriss Doss
938 Frank Nelson Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Doss:

I am enclosing some material which I hope will be helpful to you. For a closer analysis of the black vote in Alabama I suggest that you get in touch with Mr. W. C. Patton there in Birmingham at the following address:

NAACP and Voter Registration Office
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
(205) 322-0808

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 17, 1969

Mr. Frederick G. Dutton
Dutton, Gwirtzman, Zumas and Wise
1225 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dutton:

Mr. Jordan says you would be interested in anything we have pertaining to the black vote in the South in the 1968 general election. We are in the process of making a region-wide study. In the meantime I am sending you three clippings which use information obtained from us. I also am enclosing copies of the last three issues of our newsletter.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you wish anything further, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 17, 1969

Mr. Lenin Juarez
Research Associate
Southwestern Cooperative Educational Laboratory
117 Richmond Drive, N. E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

Dear Mr. Juarez:

Thank you for your letter of January 13 and your brochure regarding the SWCEL Clearinghouse. You may be interested also in our monthly VEP newsletter, a copy of which is enclosed.

We appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 17, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Elijah:

Since you are familiar with our reporting requirements, there is no need to go into them here in any detail. As in the past we will expect a monthly report from you on your activities. We also trust that you will send us copies of newspaper clippings, comments, etc. pertaining to the Arkansas Voter Education Project.

I still need, as soon as possible, some November 5 precinct returns for a sample of predominantly black areas, and your estimate on what the black vote was in the November 5 election.

I look forward to seeing you out there next week. Best of luck to you.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 17, 1969

Mr. Hugh M. Thomason
Professor of Government
Western Kentucky University
Bwoling Green, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Thomason:

Thank you for your letter of January 7 and your subscription to New South. We do intend to analyze the 1968 election, but the task is more involved than that of analyzing previous elections. We will be happy to send you a copy when the study is completed.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 17, 1969

Mr. Thomas K. Corish
The Research Group
Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Tom:

Congratulations on your letter to the Atlanta School Board. If the quoted portion is any sample, you indignation was eloquent indeed.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

January 17, 1969

Mr. Joel L. Fleishman
1994 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

Once again, thank you for the handsome and thoughtful card. I don't know how much Vernon has told you about the exciting conference for black elected officials which we held here in December. In case he hasn't filled you in, I am enclosing a copy of the conference program.

Hope to see you down this way again soon.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 31, 1969

Mr. Nils R. Douglas
Collins, Douglas and Elie
1110 Medallion Tower
344 Camp Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Mr. Rougeau has asked me to send you the two enclosed Flite-Cheks for the purchase of your airline tickets for the Statewide VEP Directors Meeting to be held in Little Rock, Arkansas on January 23-25, 1969. The other partcipants in the meeting will be arriving in Little Rock on Thursday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m. and leaving on Saturday, January 25 at 12:00 noon.

Your room reservations have been made at the Sam Peck Hotel, 625 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas (Telephone: Fr6-1304), where the meeting will be held.

Sincerely,

Margaret Chanin
Secretary to Mr. Rougeau
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

January 17, 1969

Mrs. Marian Edleman
1823 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Marian:

Here is another clipping for you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

January 17, 1969

Mr. Edward Shields
St. Louis University
Center for Urban Programs
3817 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, Mo. 63103

Dear Mr. Shields:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed is a copy of HOW TO CONDUCT A REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN. This is at no charge to you.

Should the need arise, feel free to call on us again.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn G. Poole

Enclosure

cc: RV

FEBRUARY RENEWALS

January 20, 1969

Center for the Study of
Democratic Institutions
The Fund for the Republic, Inc.
Box 4578
Santa Barbara, California 93103

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year to the Center Magazine.

Our check for $10 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - $10.00 check.

cc: RV

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Amount:_____________
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January 20, 1969

Delta Democrat Times
P. O. Box 1018
Circulation Department
Greenville, Mississippi

RE: February, 1969 renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RV

Invoice Received: ________
Amount: __________
Check mailed: ______________

January 20, 1969

Freedomways
799 Broadway
Suite 542
New York, New York 10003

RE: February renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RV

For: MW

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January 20, 1969

Public Affairs Research
  Council of Louisiana, Inc.
Box 2748
505 Commerce Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

RE: February renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for another year in the name of the Voter Education Project, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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January 20, 1969

The Atlanta Inquirer
787 Parsons Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

RE: February renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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January 20, 1969

Division of Research and Statistics
State Department of Public Welfare
State Capitol Mall
Post Office Box 1437
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Sirs:

Please continue to send us the Annual Report on Public Welfare in Arkansas, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RV

Invoice received: ________
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January 20, 1969

The Nashville Tennessean
Mail Subscription Department
Nashville, Tennessee

RE: February renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for another year, and bill us for the daily and Sunday editions.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administmative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RV

For: Research Dept.

Invoice received: ___________
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January 20, 1969

National Commission on
Urban Problems
806 15th Street, N. W.
Room 640
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the study, "The Federal Income Tax in Relation to Housing," and bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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January 20, 1969

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Some time ago you were sent a copy of the book, Mississippians All by Frank Smith and Audrey Warren.

It has occurred to me that, as you did with the Jim Silver book, it might be a good idea to distribute as many copies of this book as possible to high schools in the state. If you think the idea has merit, what about discussing this with George Loft at the Field Foundation?

Among other things, Frank and Hodding Carter have their own money tied up in this, and it would certainly help them if some additional copies could be published.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Frank Smith

January 20, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

I realize that it will be some time before you get this note, but I did want you to know how very much I, Glenda and Bob appreciate your comment about the school report.

The report has gotten considerable attention and a number of comments from our friends -- most of them favorable, but some critical. Therefore, your opinion is all the more important to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 21, 1969

M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M

To: Mrs. Janet Shortt

From: Moreland Griffith Smith

Subject: Orders

Please order the following from the Government Printing Office:

1. From Sea To Shinning Sea , The Presidents Council on Recreation and Natural Beauty. GPO $2.36
2. The Freeway in the City, April, 1968 GPO $1.25
3. Where Not To Build--A Guide For Open Planning, 1968 $1.00 GPO
4. Catalog of Federal Assistance Programs
5. Urban and Rural America: Policies for Future Growth, GPO, 1968 $1.25

Moreland G. Smith

cc: RV

Requested by: MS

ORDERS

January 21, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

1.	From Sea to Shining Sea. The President's Council on Recreation and Natural Beauty, 1968	$ 2.50
2.	The Freeway in the City, 1968	1.25
3.	Where Not to Build--A Guide for Open Planning, 1968	1.00
4.	Urban and Rural America: Policies for Future Growth, 1968	1.25
	TOTAL -----	$ 6.00

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - $ 6.00 check.

No charge.

Requested by: MS

January 21, 1969

The American Institute of Architects
1235 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Please send me one copy of, Catalog of Federal Assistance Programs, which explains the nature and purpose of all federal assistance programs, specifies major eligibility requirements, tells where to apply, and lists printed material available.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 22, 1969

Mr. Reginald Young, Jr.
1474 Jewett
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Mr. Young:

I am sorry to say we do not have a day-by-day account of Dr. Martin Luther King's activities in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some of our publications about that period. Additional information may be obtained from, *The Negro Heritage Library, A Martin Luther King Treasury*. You may obtain a copy by writing the Educational Heritage, Inc., Yonkers, New York. This book contains information about the life of Dr. King in Alabama.

Thank you for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

January 22, 1969

Mr. William R. Kopcho
School #10
Patterson, New Jersey 07503

Dear Mr. Kopcho:

We do not have any materials on Crispus Attucks. He was the first American Negro to die in the Revolution, although only Massachusetts has memorialized him by monument.

I would like to suggest that you obtain a copy of, The Negro and History, by Loren Katz. The Unfinished March, by Drisko and Toppin, is the history of the Negro in the United States during the Civil War and Reconstruction. You may write to the public relations department of the Coca Cola Bottling Company and ask them for a copy of Golden Legacy. Ask them to send you the Crispus Attucks issue. The Coca Cola Company also has a film and recording entitled, Black Treasures.

You may also write the Columbia Broadcasting System. They produced, "Of Black America," and I think they have available to the public writings on the entire series. However, the one that would prove most helpful to you would be, "The Black Soldier."

I hope we have been of some help to you. Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

January 22, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Glenda Bartley

RE: Clarendon County, South Carolina

In 1950, 22,833 Negroes resided in Clarendon County; by 1960, the number had dropped to 20,122, 68.2 per cent of the total population. The county's total population dropped from 32,215 in 1950 to 29,490 in 1960, and to an estimated 28,900 (of which 65.4 per cent were black) in 1966. In that year, 85.5 per cent of Clarendon Countians lived outside areas with populations greater than 2,500, compared with 29.4 of all U. S. citizens. The average size of a farm in Clarendon County is 90 acres, compared with 303 acres nationally. In 1960, 49.3 per cent of the county's farms were tenant-operated, compared with the U. S. average of 19.8. Unemployment in the county climbed from nine per cent of the labor force in 1950 to 7.5 per cent in 1960.

Median school years completed by Clarendon Countians 25 years old and over (1960) was 7.1, compared with the U. S. average of 10.6. Thirty-three and one-half per cent of the population of Clarendon County completed less than five years of school, compared with 7.8 per cent in the U. S. Of the 250 whites in first grade in 1955-56, 127 (50.8 per cent) were in twelfth grade in 1966-67; of the 1,043 Negroes in first grade in 1955-56, only 334 (32.2 per cent) were in twelfth grade in 1966-67.

Medical care for Clarendon Countians is far below the national norm: On the basis of number of physicians per 100,000 population, the county would have 27.4 compared with the national average of 142. On the same basis, the county would have 3.4 dentists, compared with 54.1 in the U. S. Infant mortality in Clarendon County is more than a third higher than in the United States.

Results of the above dreary statistics are predicable: Per capita income for the total population of Clarendon County in 1959 was $593 -- ranking it the thirty-ninth poorest in the nation -- (for black people in Clarendon County, per capita income was $540), compared with the national average of $1,850. Total median family income in the county was $1,945 (nineth-eighth from the bottom in national rankings); for black families, it was $1,241, compared with the national median of $5,660. Sixty-four per cent of the families in Clarendon County are poor.

In 1968, 5,218 whites (99.9 per cent of the white voting age population), and 4,648 Negroes (60.1 per cent of the Negro voting age population), were registered to vote. Hubert Humphrey carried Clarendon County with 3,606 votes, Nixon and Wallace got 2,201 and 2,097, respectively. Clarendon County is represented in Congress by L. Mendel Rivers.

The man most knowledgeable about Clarendon County is:

Mr. Billy Fleming
502 West Boyle Street
Manning, South Carolina
Phone: 803/435-8360 (home)
803/435-8994

Negroes' legal struggles with Clarendon County Schools are in their twenty-first year. In 1948, Negro citizens brought suit in federal court to require state and county officials to provide school buses for Negro pupils. An equalization suit was brogght in May, 1950, and in December of that year, the suit was dropped and another filed attacking segregation *per se.* The case, *Briggs v. Elliott*, was heard before a three-judge federal district panel, which ruled two to one (J. Waties Waring) against the appellants. South Carolina segregationists, recognizing *Briggs* as a test case threatening the whole system of segregation, embarked on an elaborate equalization program, led by Governor James F. Byrnes (formerly a justice of the United States Supreme Court). *Briggs* reached the Supreme Court in December, 1952; Clarendon County was represented by John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate in 1924, a "Northern man with Southern principles." Thus Clarendon County became part of the original *School Segregation Cases,* summed up in the Supreme Court's ruling in *Brown v. Board of Topeka* in May, 1954.

In 1964, there were yet no Negro students in school with whites in Clarendon County; in 1965, there was one child so situated; by 1966, the number had jumped to 48.

Clarendon County School Enrollment - 1967-68:

Negro	White
6,068	2,111

District 1 Enrollment - 1967-68:

Negro	White
2,295	277

Highest Ratio of Negro to White in the State:

Desegregation

District 1 (Summerton) -- 21 (1967-68)

District 2 (Manning) -- 59 (1968-69)

District 3 -- 5 (1968-69)
(Lexington County District 5 this year has 100 per cent desegregation -- all the Negro children are in school with whites.)

All three districts in Clarendon County are under court-ordered freedom-of-choice plans and have been required to submit new plans to comply with Green v. New Kent County. There are two private schools in the county:

Christian Academy of the First Baptist Church, Manning (237 enrolled)

Summerton Baptist Church School, grades 1-12

(T. Elliot Wanamaker or Tom Turnipseed -- South Carolina Private Schools, Orangeburg)

One bright spot: A year-round Head Start program in Manning has 15 white students and 250 Negroes.

via air mail January 22, 1969

Miss Jonett Steinbaun
Columbia Broadcasting System
524 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Miss Steinbaun:

Enclosed is a brief memorandum on Clarendon County. I think you do have the potential for quite a program here, and we will be more than happy to be of any possible assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 22, 1969

Mrs. Jerry Dell Gimarc
1500 Henderson Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Jerry Dell:

Thanks a heap for your January 21, 1969 epissel. epistle! This is great! It gives me something to bite into and force my feable mind into a decision. I see you are still sticking by your guns on your opinion. As I have said before, it is hell when two butt-headed people work together!

I wish I could have enjoyed the graphics with you. I would be interested in the Rembrandt but rather question that I could afford it at the present time. Did he mention what he had in mind, $________? I do not know anything about the Kennedy Gallery.

Marjorie and I will look forward to Spring when you and Benjamin will be coming to Atlanta. When you get the date tied down, please let us know so we can have you at 38 Peachtree Circle and have some of your friends in.

We have not done too much on housing, other than push the Atlanta Metropolitan Housing Conference and the various Neighborhood Fair Housing groups.

Thanks again for the stuff, please let me have your bill.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

January 22, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Jim Wood

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Please add the following to our Media Mailing List:

Mr. Arlie Schardt
SPORTS ILLUSTRATED
Rm. 2061 Time & Life Bldg.
New York, New York 10020

JW/km

January 22, 1969

Mr. Thomas J. Hurley
Director of Sales
The Hilton Inn
Atlanta Airport
Atlanta, Georgia 30320

Dear Mr. Hurley:

With reference to our meeting on January 31 in the Oak Room, you may now confirm reservations for the persons listed on the attached sheet for the night of January 30.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Reservations for January 30
at Hilton Inn.

1. Mr. Walter L. Smith
Durham, North Carolina

2. Mr. John A. Parker
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

3. Mr. Robert J. Nash
Washington, D. C.

4. Mr. David E. Epperson
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

5. Mr. Peter H. Brown
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 23, 1969

A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund
260 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Gentlemen:

Please change my mailing address from E. F. Via, School for Workers, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin to the following:

E. F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 23, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony
Jim Wood
John Lewis

FROM: Emory F. Via

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The CBS documentary film, Hunger in America, is available from AFL-CIO for rental at $7.50. They only have one copy and would welcome knowing another was available.

It can be purchased (55 mins., black and white) from:

Carousel Films, Inc.
1501 Broadway
New York City

I think purchase price is $290.

The Regional ADL would be happy to tend it for us if we gave it to them.

What's next?

EFV/km

January 23, 1969

Rev. Patrick Mullaney
Sacred Heart Rectory
Parkston, South Dakota 57366

Dear Reverend Mullaney:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of Radicalism - Southern Style. Please accept this with our compliments.

We are enclosing your check.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

January 23, 1969

Mr. Robert Ozanne
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
825 Extension Building
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Bob:

Sorry not to have had this at my finger tips, but I left it with my secretary in case you had a chance to call.

You may have seen some of these people anyway, but I'm sending the enclosed memo in case it may be of use in the future.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

January 20, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: K. Martin

FROM: Emory Via

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The following message for Mr. Bob Ozanne, Director, School for Workers, if he shoulc call tomorrow. When he calls from Memphis, give him the following list of names of people useful for him to talk to. In some cases a comment is given.

1) Carl Moore (White) Phone 948-8687
U.A.W. International representative. He has been in Memphis 16-17 years. He is one of the people who encouraged Negroes to upgrade in the International Harvester Plant. He has stuck with national union policy regarding fair employment.

2) George Holloway (Negro) Used to be in Memphis. Now a U.A.W. International representative working out of regional office in Baltimore. Phone Saratoga 8-7470. Holloway was a Negro leader in the local union at Harvester before he became a UAW staff man.

3) Maxine Smith (Mrs. Vasco) (Negro) Executive Secretary of Memphis NAACP. That particular NAACP has been unusually active and effective and she is reputedly very knowledgeable.

4) Rev. Ezekiel Bell (Negro) New president of Memphis NAACP. I do not have his address but he is pastor of a Presbyterian church.

Other contacts who know Memphis and its race relations and would know employment patterns in a general way but may not know anything specific about International Harvester are:

1) David E. Caywood (White) Attorney. 102 N. Court Street. Past president of Memphis Council on Human Relations.

2) Harry Wismer (White) A local poverty official who works on job retraining programs and was at one time a staff member of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

3) Rev. Jim Lawson (Negro) Pastor of Centenary Methodist Church. He is a long time civil rights activist. At one time quite active in Nashville and was also identified with the Memphis sanitation strike.

MEMO - 2.
January 20, 1969

Use Mr. Via's name with Dan Powell and Bill Ross.

With Carl Moore and George Holloway, use name of Earl Henderson (White) UAW regional staff from Atlanta - good guy, has had both fair practices and citizenship education responsibilities. Recommended them through Via.

In talking with Caywood and Wismer or Lawson or Bell - tell hime to use name of Baxton Bryant, Director, Tennessee Council on Human Relations in Nashville and just indicate that the name came through Via.

He may already have name of Carl Moore.

If he wants anything else ask him to call back before the day is over or call Mr. Via on Wednesday.

EFV/km

January 23, 1969

Mrs. Richard C. Sachs
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mrs. Sachs:

Through an oversight on my part I have neglected to respond to your inquiry concerning Mr. J. Otis Cochran as a candidate for scholarship aid. I hope these comments do not reach you too late, and that they are of some value.

I have known Mr. Cochran since the early 1960's when he was engaged as one of the student leaders in the sit-in movement in Atlanta. Since that time he has engaged in a wide range of activities in this community concerned with civil rights. I am sure his application reflects these.

Mr. Cochran does not have a good scholastic background, and it will take a great deal of effort and determination on his part to overcome this. However, perhaps his outstanding characteristic is his determination. Should there be funds available, I think his future and the contribution he can make deserve your serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

AIR MAIL

January 23, 1969

Carousel Films, Inc.
1501 Broadway
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that you are distributing the CBS documentary film, Hunger in America.

Would you please send me information on the sale price of this film? If you have a descriptive leaflet on this film please send that also.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

MEMORANDUM January 23, 1969

To: Mr. Basil Whiting
Mr. George Esser

From: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

Re: Proposal for Additional Resources to VEP Programs to Assist Black Elected Officials in the South.

Paul has informed me of your conversation in Atlanta last week concerning an immediate assessment of needs and programs that VEP has in mind for services to black elected officials in the South.

Let me bring you up-to-date on what has taken place since the conference.

VEP has made the following one-year grants for service centers for the elected officials:

1.	Clark College	$15,000
2.	Southern University	15,000
3.	Tougaloo College	15,000
4.	Miles College	7,000

These programs will become operative with the beginning of the second semester of this academic year. With the exception of Tougaloo College, which has had a staff person since last August, the schools will be trying such a program for the first time. Again, Tougaloo excepted, the service centers directors are professors who will direct the centers on a part-time basis. These factors suggest that the service centers may be somewhat slow in gaining the urgent momentum that was clearly the mandate of the December conference.

To this end, VEP would like to propose a procedure to enable the service centers to start off with a "bang" -- that is, an assessment of immediate needs for the elected officials in their respective states. In addition, VEP wants to hire one or possibly two persons, who, no later than the 15th of February, would have covered the region and thus provide VEP with new priorities in this area. John Morris's report on the conference is a great help in this direction.

I Plan to meet with Paul the weekend of January 31st when we will settle on a more definite proposal to be submitted to the Foundation for crash funding. The proposal would likely cover the following items:

(1) Two additional staff persons, preferably full-time, but maybe out of necessity, part-time, with VEP responsible for the administration and field work as relates to the service centers specifically, and the problems of black elected officials, generally;

(2) Additional staff at the service centers, probably a full-time field person under the direction of the service center director;

(3) Consultants to render immediate, on-the-spot technical assistance to the elected officials as directed from the service centers or the VEP offices;

(4) Program development in the states where service centers are presently non-existent.

A portion of the funds for the new proposal can come from present funds, or a re-allocation of earlier established priorities. Paul and I will determine when we meet on the 31st the gap between funds available and funds desired.

We would both appreciate any reaction that either of you may have to this memorandum prior to the 31st. We genuinely welcome any comments that you might have.

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MEMORANDUM

January 24, 1969

TO: Paul Anthony

RE: Report for 1968

FROM: John Lewis

This brief report, hopefully, will cover our effort during the past year. We have continued to relate to the progress of the Federation of Southern Cooperatives, the Southern Cooperative Development Program and a large number of local groups and individuals in the region. In addition we provided, on request, several groups with information on Cooperatives, Credit Unions, and Consumer Education. We also made available several copies of Consumer's Quick Credit Guide, a publication of the U. S. Government Printing Office, and People Help Themselves, a public affairs pamphlet to interested groups and individuals.

The project provided several groups with small grants, i.e., a sewing cooperative in Alabama, a consultant to draft a proposal, transportation cost of representatives of a local group to confer with federal officials in Washington.

At the request of several organizations such as Model Neighborhood, Inc., National Domestic Workers Union, Southwest Georgia Project, the Delta Ministry's Mississippi Youth Project, we reviewed their proposals, made suggestions and recommendations for possible sources of funds.

We made several field trips throughout the deep South and a 3-day trip with Charles Prejean to the Bootheel area of Missouri. We also participated in several workshops and training sessions in the area of economic development.

We assisted the Federation of Southern Cooperatives, the American Friends Service Committee and the Southern Cooperative Development Program in securing $130,000 in loans and grants for the Panola Land Buyers Association to purchase 901 acres of land in Sumter County, Alabama. The land will be used to resettle forty evicted families.

We also assisted members of SCLC staff in compiling a list of Indian and Mexican organizations for the Poor Peoples Campaign.

What we have been able to accomplish during the past year has been very small in our effort to bring about economic and social changes for poor people.

January 24, 1969

Mr. Donald Harris
Division of Education and Research
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Don:

In keeping with your request, and under seperate cover, we are pleased to send you some material we have in the area of education, particularly school desegregation.

When I have had an opportunity to gather some information about Superintendent Letson I will get it off to you. The report, Student Achievement in Atlanta Public Schools, should give you some ideas what the Superintendent is like.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

January 24, 1969

Mrs. Sonya F. Kaufer
Director of Publications
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sonya:

Thank you for the clips, some of which we had seen, but most of which we had not. I have seen one or two others that you did not include, but your clipping service probably will provide you those. Hazel Brannon Smith's weekly paper in Jackson, for instance, ran the entire release. Editorial comment, however, has been negligible.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/jcs

January 24, 1969

Mr. Thomas Cheatham, Jr.
2923 Holmes Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi 39213

Dear Mr. Cheatham:

We do not have copies of the two films you requested, "Hunger in America" and "Rich Land, Poor People."

You can secure "Hunger in America" from the following:

AFL-CIO Education Department
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

The rental fee for this film is $7.50.

I am sorry that we are unable to help you. However, under separate cover I am sending you a copy of our report "Hungry Children." One of the doctors making this report, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, was also featured in the film.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Same ltr. sent to: Charles Prejean, Mrs. Lewis Cowan, Miss Dorothy Height, Constance Curry, Vivian Henderson

January 24, 1969

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Shortly, the New American Library will publish a book titled Hunger and the Dimness of Anguish, with a text by Robert Coles and photography by Al Clayton. This book grew out of our work last year on hunger in the South. There is a tentative agreement that the book will be a selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club. An initial printing of 50,000 copies is planned.

In addition, an exhibit of photographs on hunger in America is being put together and will be offered to museums, libraries, and like places throughout the country. From this, it is anticipated that a rather substantial number of individuals may feel disposed to make contributions toward emergency relief. Also the publishers of the book have indicated a willingness to share the profits to help meet this need.

SRC has been asked if it would receive any funds given, and disburse them throughout the nation for emergency relief. We have been apprehensive about embracing the "thanksgiving basket" concept. However, we have indicated our willingness to do so with the following stipplations:

(1) that no funds given will go for administrative costs; these the Council will absorb;

(2) that an independent group of knowledgeable persons constitute a committee to determine grants from these contributions to agencies in a position to directly help hungry people in America.

This is to ask you if you would be willing to serve on that disbursement committee. A representative group of knowledgeable persons from throughout the country will constitute the group. Attached is a list of those whom I have accepted the responsibility for asking to serve on this committee.

I very much hope you will find it possible to accept.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 24, 1969

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
Norfolk Committee for the Improvement
of Education, Inc.
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Vivian:

While we are not in a position to begin to meet your indicated deficit for the seminar, we continue to share your high regard for this program and would like to help.

As returns come in from your other solicitations could you give me some further estimate of the deficit which, hopefully, will be lower? At the earliest opportunity, I will make such commitment as we can.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 24, 1969

Mr. F. Peter Libassi
Vice President
The Urban Coalition
1815 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Pete:

Enclosed is a letter from Chris Eckl to me concerning his background and a copy of Harvey Friedman's resume.

Friedman, I have seen only in a number of trips to Atlanta working with local leadership on the President's Committee. I have been impressed with what little I have seen of him.

I have a very high regard for Chris Eckl, and have talked with him. He is currently directing a Ford Foundation-funded journalism program at Clark College here in Atlanta. This program ends in June, but may very well be re-funded. I think, however, if you are interested and can wait until June, Eckl might be. Since you are more likely to see Vivian Henderson than I am, you might ask him about this man.

Incidentally, as you may know, Lou Mitchell is in the market for a job.

If any other thoughts occur to me, I will share them with you. With luck, I will see Vernon Jordan next week and will see if he has any other suggestions.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures-2.

January 24, 1969

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Troubh
Executive Director
The Abelard Foundation, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Betty:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the Abelard Foundation's contribution of $920.00 to meet the expenses of exhibiting handicrafts at the New York Gift Show.

As you know, the Federation of Southern Cooperatives is responsible for these exhibits. We are, therefore, today, forwarding the sum of $920.00 to the Federation.

I will be in New York within the next month and hope to see you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

MEMORANDUM January 24, 1969

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJohnson

Jenet,

We've now heard from all our new Board members. They're as follows for new plates:

1. The Honorable Julian Bond
162 Euhrlee Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

2. The Reverend Walter B. Clancy
Catholic Social Services
2415 North Tyler
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

3. The Reverend Phillip Cousins
St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church
804 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

4. Mr. Neil O. Davis
Editor-Publisher
The Auburn Bulletin
Auburn, Alabama 36830

5. Mr. Nils Douglas
Attorney
1110 Medallion Tower
344 Camp Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

5. Dr. Charles M. Grigg
Director
Institute for Social Research
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

6. Dr. Aaron E. Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614

7. Mrs. Helen Howard
Vine City Foundation
588 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

8. Mr. Harry Huge
1823 Jefferson Place, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

9. Mr. Henry Marsh
3211 "Q" Street
Richmond, Virginia 23223

10.

10. Dr. Jewel Prestage
Chairman, Department of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

11. Mr. James Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee
(Janet, Mr. Stokely was dropped last year and reinstated this year. It may be that his plate is still active and a new one won't be needed.)

12. Mr. Avon Williams
McClellan-Looby Building
Charlotte at 4th Street
Nashville, Tennessee

13. &&&&& Miss Ruth L. Harvey
453 South Main Street
Danville, Virginia 24541

Janet, these people were dropped from membership:

1. Dr. B. R. Brazeal
   Atlanta, Georgia

2. The Rev. W. C. Brooke
   Roanoke, Virginia

3. Mr. I. H. Burney
   Jacksonville, Florida

4. Dr. Douglas Jackson
   Dallas, Texas

5. Mr. Matthew Perry
   C&&&&& Columbia, S. C.

6. Mrs. Charles White
   Houston, Texas

Also:

the following are those persons elected to Life Fellowships in November:

1. Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
   Florida

2. Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
   Georgia

3. Rabbi Charles Mantinband
   Texas

4. Dr. C. H. Parrish
   Kentucky

5. Mrs. Eugenia Rayzor
   Texas

6. Dr. Harry V. Richardson
   Georgia

7. Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
   Kentucky

8. Mrs. J. Fount Tillman
   Tennessee

January 27, 1969

Mr. Mordecai C. Johnson
Director
TEAM
P. O. Box 743
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am researching minority (Negro) employment in the Old South for 1968, and think that you can assist me.

I would like to know how successful you were in getting meaningful employment for minorities in the southern textile industry during 1968. A statistical summary of how you view your efforts in terms of failures and successes to acquire a fair place or an equal chance in the textile industry for southern Negroes will be greatly appreciated.

An early reply would be most helpful.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

January 27, 1969

Mr. Clifton F. Sessions
Director of Public Information
U. S. Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue and Tenth Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Sessions:

At a meeting of black elected officials in the South sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta last November, former Attorney General Ramsey Clark said that in 1968, the Justice Department filed 24 suits against employers violating Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

I am researching minority employment in the South for 1968 and consequently need to know about all cases involving discrimination on the basis of race in the South. Therefore, I sincerely hope that your office will provide me with information on all the discrimination cases filed in the South during 1968 by the U. S. Justice Department.

To avoid duplication, I shall list the cases I am already familiar with and humbly request your services in helping me familiarize myself with all others. Here is the list with the approximate filing date of each case:

Case	Approximate Filing Date
Justice Department vs.:	
Alabama (eight state depts.) Birmingham, Alabama	6/13/68
Associated Transport, Inc. Burlington, North Carolina	7/2/68
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Newport News, Virginia	10/19/68
Kayby Mills Greensboro, North Carolina	11/13/68
Continental Can Company Richmond, Virginia	12/28/68
Southern Weaving Company Greenville, Anderson, and Easley, South Carolina	1/14/68
Caldwell Furniture Company Lenoir, North Carolina	3/26/68
Hayes International Corp. Birmingham, Alabama	3/26/68
Crown-Zellerbach Bogalusa, Louisiana	3/20/68
Time Freight, Inc. Nashville, Tennessee	5/16/68

For those cases I have missed, please send information giving the name of the case, the specific charges, and the settlement terms, if any.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

Ward McCready Acting Director

January 27, 1969

Mr. Edward G. Sylvester, Jr.
Director
Office of Federal Contract Compliance
14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

Dear Mr. Sylvester:

I am researching minority (Negro) employment in the Old South (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Lousiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia) for 1968, and think that your office can be of assistance.

I would like to know how many southern government contractors have been accused of violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 during 1968, and how successful your agency has been in its conciliatory efforts to eliminate the cause for complaints of discrimination against government contractors allegedly violating federal guidelines during 1968.

Did any southern company lose its government contract in 1968 because of failure to provide equal job opportunities for all its workers?

If you can and will supply this information, I shall be extremely grateful. An early reply would be most helpful.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

January 27, 1969

Mr. Brunswick A. Bagdon
Bureau of Labor Statistics
1371 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Bagdon:

I am researching minority (Negro) employment in the Old South (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia) for 1968, and think that your office can be of assistance.

I am interested in the results, particularly the positive results, of the Manpower Development and Training Program. More specifically, I would like to know how successful recipients of MDTA grants have been in training the minorities and also how successful the trainee has been in obtaining meaningful employment after completion of on-the-job training. Statistics comparing the number of successful trainees with the number of successful employees (those who go on to work at their given trade through placement by MDTA officials, or through individual efforts) will be extremely useful.

Also, if you have similar statistics for the government apprenticeship programs, the concentrated employment programs, and the President's JOBS program, I would like those also.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

Same letter to:

Mr. Donald L. Hollowell, Regional Director
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1776 Peachtree Street, N.W., Room 440
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

January 27, 1969

Mr. Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.
Chairman
U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity
  Commission
1800 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I am researching minority (Negro, etc.) employment in the Old South (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia) for 1968, and think that your office can assist me.

I would like to know how many cases of alleged discrimination (violation of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act) have been referred to EEOC during 1968, and how successful EEOC has been in its conciliatory efforts to eliminate the causes for complaints of discriminatory practices in the Old South during 1968.

If you can provide this information or recommend an agency that can, I will be most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

Same letter to:

Mr. J. Young Chennault
U. S. Dept. of Labor
(Labor Management Services Adm.)
1371 Peachtree St., NE
Atlanta 30309

Mr. Benjamin B. Naumoff
U. S. Dept. of Labor
(Labor Mgt. Services Adm.)
233 West 49th Street
New York 10019

Mr. Cecil L. Utterback
U. S. Dept. of Labor
(Labor Mgt. Serv. Adm.)
911 Walnut Street
Kansas City, Mo. 64106

January 27, 1969

Director
Labor Management Services
Administration
14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

Dear Sir:

I am researching minority (Negro) employment in the Old South (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia) for 1968, and understand that the various government apprenticeship and training programs come under the supervision of your office. Therefore, I think you can be of some assistance to me.

I would like to have the following information:

(1) Approximately how much success have recipients of MDTA grants had in training minorities; (2) how successful have the apprenticeship programs, the concentrated employment programs, the President's JOBS program, or any similar program been in training minorities; and (3) how much success have the trainees had in obtaining meaningful employment (that is, employment for which they were trained) after successful completion of job training? Statistics comparing the number of successful trainees with the number of successful employees (those who go on to meaningful employment) will be extremely helpful.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

January 27, 1969

Mrs. Helen Howard
Director
Vine City Foundation, Inc.
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Howard:

Enclosed is our check for $300 in support of the Vine City Foundation Thrift Shop.

I cannot tell you how happy I am that we are in a position to support your magnificent work.

Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $300.00)

reading file cc

January 27, 1969

Dr. Gerald Reed, DDS
1393 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jerry:

The enclosed letter is for your use. Please modify it in any way that suits you. You will note that in several places I have left brackets for you to choose the appropriate word or date.

Trust this is what you needed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

Date.....................

Atlanta Newspapers, Inc.

Dear.........

Our committee has now had [several] discussions with representatives of the newspapers. In some areas we are pleased to note that your efforts to improve the company's position in its relation with the Negro community have been successful.

We are now requesting a further meeting on February [ ]. At this meeting we would like to discuss with you a plan which we feel can assist Atlanta Newspapers in securing qualified applicants for its apprenticeship programs. [Optional: We are asking Mr. Emory Via and Mr. E. T. Kehrer to meet with us to share their knowledge of successful recruiting, pre-training, testing, and placement programs.]

Will you please confirm the proposed date for our next meeting and make arrangements for the appropriate representatives of the company to attend.

Sincerely,

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January 28, 1969

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

We are now able to begin quarterly payments to the state Councils on Human Relations from the Ford Foundation grant.

Enclosed is the Georgia Council s first quarterly payment for 1969 in the amount of $3,250. Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

January 28, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

We are now able to begin quarterly payments to the state Councils on Human Relations from the Ford Foundation grant.

Enclosed is the Arkansas Council's first quarterly payment for 1969 in the amount of $3,500. Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures-2.

January 28, 1969

Mr. Brice Joyce
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Brice:

We are now able to begin quarterly payments to the state Councils on Human Relations from the Ford Foundation grant.

Enclosed is the Alabama Council's first quarterly payment for 1969 in the amount of $3,000. Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $3,000.00)

January 28, 1969

Mrs. Hilary S. Feldstein
Assistant Program Officer
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Feldstein:

This is to acknowledge your letter of January 21 and the attached memo of December 4 regarding the work of the National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers in Mississippi. You mentioned that a copy of their proposal was attached, however, it was not enclosed.

In keeping with your request, I will be delighted to make a brief trip to Mississippi to take a look at the activities of NFSNC.

Will you please send me a copy of th their proposal.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

January 28, 1969

U. S. Department of Labor
Manpower Administration
Washington, D. C. 20210

Gentlemen:

Please send us a single copy of the following:

MANPOWER RESEARCH PROJECTS - A summary listing of research studies. The publication lists the projects, their objectives, and the names of the contractors or grantees.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 28, 1969

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

We are now able to begin quarterly payments to the state Councils on Human Relations from the Ford Foundation grant.

Enclosed is the Mississippi Council's first quarterly payment for 1969 in the amount of $3,125. Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

January 28, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
1st Federal Savings & Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

We are now able to begin quarterly payments to the state Councils on Human Relations from the Ford Foundation grant.

Enclosed is the Louisiana Council's first quarterly payment for 1969 in the amount of $2,500. Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

January 28, 1969

Mr. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

We are now able to begin quarterly payments to the state Councils on Human Relations from the Ford Foundation grant.

Enclosed is the South Carolina Council's first quarterly payment for 1969 in the amount of $3,500. Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

January 28, 1969

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street, Room 310
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

We are now able to begin quarterly payments to the state Councils on Human Relations from the Ford Foundation grant.

Enclosed is the Virginia Council's first quarterly payment for 1969 in the amount of $2,750. Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

January 29, 1969

Mrs. Rusty Kitfield
American Civil Liberties of Georgia
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Rusty:

Enclosed is a small contribution in memory and honor of the late Mr. Leonard Haas.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $50.00)

January 29, 1969

The Jewish Home for the Aged
260 - 14th Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a small contribution in memory and honor of the late Mr. Leonard Haas.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $50.00)

January 29, 1969

Mrs. Charles G. Brown
514 Marion Avenue
Mansfield, Ohio 44903

Dear Mrs. Brown:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation your contribution to the Council.

Please call on us at any time we might be of service to you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 29, 1969

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

It was so good to get your report and to know that you are recovering rapidly.

Josephine's address in Athens is 387 South Milledge Avenue, 30601.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 29, 1969

Mr. Samuel J. Simmons
7244 - 15th Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20012

Dear Sam:

This is to extend, from all of us here, our enthusiastic congratulations on your appointment.

Needless to say, I hope you will give us an opportunity to be of assistance whenever we can.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 29, 1969

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

I am having some difficulty getting reservations to Daytona, but if I have to I have reservations on a flight getting into Orlando shortly after 7:00 a.m., Saturday morning. Whichever, way, I shall be at your office shortly before 11:00 a.m.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 29, 1969

Mrs. Marion S. Damick
Executive Secretary
ACLU
1341 Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217

Dear Mrs. Damick:

I received a copy of your letter of January 24th from Attorney Reber F. Boult, Jr. of the Regional ACLU, Inc. concerning South Carolina's "Chain Gangs". I suggest that you contact Mr. Ellis C. MacDougall, former Director of the South Carolina State Prison where his system was literally plagued by the existance of the "chain gang systems" in South Carolina, which tended to siphon off the more tractible prisoners.

Mr. MacDougall, who is very cooperative, will be your best source of information concerning such prison camps.

He is presently the Director of the Connecticut Department of Corrections. You may reach him at the Connecticut Department of Corrections, State Capitol Building, Hartford, Connecticut.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/mv

January 29, 1969

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Thank you for the suggestion of Mr. Carothers. I am meeting with the Executive Committee of the Florida Council on Saturday and will know more after that time. They are anxious for us to supply them with a director. Our main problem is that we made the decision to immediately disperse all the money on hand to the viable Councils and then seek funds for the non-viable ones. Todate, we have not been successful, though it is still early, and I am hopeful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: The Rev. Milton S. Carothers

MEMORANDUM January 29, 1969

To: Janet Smith

From: Paul Anthony

Please send 15 copies of fall, 1968 New South to the following person and bill him:

Mr. Ed Cooke
Community Relations Board
Room 1401-D
Courthouse
Miami, Florida 33130

Also, send 25 copies of the same New South to the following person without a bill:

Mrs. Ann Garey
Office Manager
Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida 33142

January 29, 1969

MCEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony
Jim Wood

FROM: Emory Via

- o -

SRC now receives two subscriptions to Business Week. One copy is routed to us and the second copy goes to Research. This is expensive but convenient - I am just wondering if you think we need the two subscriptions.

EV/km

January 29, 1969

Mrs. Ann Garey
Office Manager
Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Ann:

We are sending the requested copies of New South to Mr. Ed Cooke and are sending 25 copies to you.

I will be back in touch with you after the meeting on Saturday.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

bc: Dr. C. H. Thomas, Jr., Orangeburg, S. C.

MEMORANDUM January 29, 1969

To: Charles Morgan
A. C. L. U.

From: Paul Anthony

This will followup our conversation of Friday concerning the situation in Orangeburg. The following information was related to me by Dr. C. H. Thomas, and should ACLU be in a position to help I believe he would be the person to start with. He may be reached by mail at South Carolina State College, office phone: (803) 534-6560, ext. 236, or home phone: 534-5313.

As I understand it some $14,000 dollars are tied up in bail money since 1963 and the large number of persons arrested at that time are still under the inconvenience of having a trial pending. A judge in Orangeburg has indicated his willingness to sign an order dismissing these cases and the City Attorney has indicated his desire to return these funds under proper legal procedure.

Thanks for any help you can give us on this one.

MEMORANDUM Jan. 29, 1969

To: Janet Smith

From: Paul Anthony

Please place Jack Patterson on our Media and New South mailing lists at the address shown below:

Cities Editor
Business Week
330 W. Forty-Second Street
New York, New York 10036

January 29, 1969

Mr. Jack Patterson
Cities Editor
Business Week
330 West Forty-Second Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Jack:

We are placing you on a list which, with a lot of luck, will cause you to receive all of our materials.

Hope to see you one of these days.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 29, 1969

Mr. Willard C. Latteier
Chief, Social Work Service
Veterans Adminstration Hospital
Clairmont Road, N. E.
P. O. Box 29457
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. Latteier:

We are happy to place you on our mailing list, and would welcome a visit any time you are in downtown Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 29, 1969

Mr. Noyes Collinson
1113 Moores Mill Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Noyes:

I have not forgotten your request. The month has been a rather hectic one, but I hope to be in touch with you soon with several suggestions.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 30, 1969

Mr. William Cherkasky
Office of Senator Gaylord Nelson
U. S. Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

The enclosed memo may tell you more than you really want to know but I thought it would be useful for you to have this much background. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter which was sent to both Secretary Wirtz and Secretary Clifford in late December. Attached is a list of some of the Federal officials who are conversant with the textile employment situation.

Aside from our serious interest in the outcome of this matter, I think a real service can be rendered the new Secretary of Defense by apprising him of the facts and that there are organizations of some importance who are watching this matter with great care.

Thanks so much for your assistance. Call me if there is anything further that you would like from us. Please give my warm regards to the Senator.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosures - 3

Information on efforts to reduce racial discrimination and create equality of job opportunity in the southern textile industry.

BACKGROUND

In January of 1967 the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission held a forum in Charlotte, North Carolina on Employment Patterns in the Textile Industry. The forum was addressed by Commission specialists, private agencies interested in minority employment, members of the general public, a few textile industry representatives and some complaintants. The forum, and statistical data collected by the Commission, indicated a widespread under-utilization of Negroes in textile manufacturing, numerous discriminatory situations, and a general failure by the industry to make use of affirmative action programs.

The picture of industry practices thus developed, when coupled with the great importance of the textile industry to the South, led six private agencies to join together in a project to improve job opportunities for Negroes in textiles. These agencies, as a part of their total program, frequently met with and copperated with the EEOC and the office of Federal Contract Compliance (Labor Department). The six agencies (The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., The Southern Regional Council, Inc., The Southern Regional Office of the National Urban League, the Southern Office of the AFL-CIO, Civil Rights Department, The Southern Rural Action Project and Penn Community Services) attempted to provide in South Carolina field services which would help create interest among Negro men and women in textile employment. This group, known as TEAM (Textile: Employment and Advancement for Minorities), also offered services to textile employers in helping recruit Negro workers. TEAM undertook some responsibilities for informally monitoring the efforts of the various governmental agencies to improve the job opportunity situation in textiles.

A large number (exceeding 50) of field visits were made by the EEOC urging compliance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and offering technical assistance to employers. The Office of Federal Contract Compliance agreed to do a compliance check on the ten largest firms (representing many plant locations) which also held Federal contracts and were thereby subject to Executive Order 11246.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE EFFORTS

The OFCC and the Defense Supply Agency, during 1968, reviewed a number of plant locations. They found many instances of non-compliance. As a matter of efficiency and as a way to establish a model for the industry OFCC concentrated its main attention, after the initial investigation, on Dan River Mills.

Although I am unable to supply you with the details, a number of meetings were held with officers of Dan River Mills by either OFCC or DSA. The company evidently made some proposals as to what they would do but these were not found acceptable by OFCC and DSA. I believe the company was given no less than six extensions in an effort to have them produce an acceptable affirmative plan.

I cannot give you the details as to what OFCC and DSA were requiring, but my general familiarity with such cases leads me to make an informed guess. I feel certain that the two agencies found the company in substantial non-compliance with the Executive Order and that the company's responses lacked sufficient specifics for action to assure the agencies that the company would, in fact, perform. There is little doubt in my mind that the agencies would feel that Dan River Mills and other textile companies should live up to the guidelines established in U. S. v. Crown-Zellerbach and in Quarles v. Philip Morris.

This would mean in general that discriminatory seniority systems must be corrected in such a way not to put Negro employees at any further disadvantage. That Negroes have rights of promotion and transfer without suffering a loss of seniority and pay rights from jobs they held earlier; that they be given a full opportunity to qualify for jobs and that if necessary the company provide special training to enable Negro employees to qualify for such jobs. Beyond this one would expect the company to be required to have an active recruitment program going well beyond their normal recruiting activities in a search for Negro employees. Company testing practices must be re-evaluated and specifically job related. All facilities of the company would need to be desegregated. Regular reporting would be required until there was real evidence that discrimination had been erradicated.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

TEAM had hoped that OFCC would have secured compliance from Dan River Mills in the Fall of 1968, or if necessary to have cancelled existing contracts and barred the company from future contracts. However, further delays took place as the company seemed unwilling to abide by whatever guidelines were suggested by the two federal agencies.

Evidently representatives of the Defense Department had meetings with Dan River Mills and J. P. Stevens sometime before January 20, 1969. We have heard recently that Senators Thurmond and Stennis have shown some interest in these proceedings. We were informed that Senator Thurmond in a letter to some textile executives indicated that there would be a meeting at the White House on January 28, 1969 to discuss problems related to these proceedings. We are unable to say for certain whether the meeting took place, with whom the meeting was held, or who was in attendance.

THE NATURE OF TEAM'S CONCERN AT THIS POINT.

We are most anxious that the process of contract compliance neither be avoided nor diluted. We are greatly concerned that so many months of governmental effort in time and money not now be wasted. And, of course, we would feel that our own energies would have been fruitlessly dissipated if reasonable, firm and specific ation is not taken to bring the companies into compliance. It seems to us that the Executive Order has been in effect long enough and that sufficiently thorough and conclusive investigations have been made that it would not be too severe a penalty to cancel existing contracts in those companies where substantial non-compliance has been found. Perhaps more realistically we should expect that any such company be barred from future contracts, including any now pending. It is our understanding that a contract for eight million dollars with Dan River Mills is now pending.

We think that it is important for the White House and the Secretary of Defense to be informed of this situation. It would be sad for them to unwittingly stub a toe on so fundamental an issue with so many civil rights implications. Those of us who have worked together on this project feel that we have done our utmost to cooperate with federal policies and federal agencies and that we have been patient and tolerant about practical obstacles. But we, and many others, will be watching with great interest as to how these matters are resolved.

Most of us have long been committed to not overly exciting the expectations of ordinary folk. However, it is impossible for our agencies to engage in field work, for enumerable government investigations to take place, and for perfectly proper proclamations of job opportunities to be made without people beginning to feel that the Federal Government is serious and that it has the capacity to end discrimination in the matter of job rights. These expectations have arisen naturally in the responsible pursuit of implementing existing governmental policies. They should not now be frustrated.

Persons familiar with the textile employment project and/or the efforts to secure contract compliance.

Mr. Ward McCready
Acting Director
Office of Federal Contract Compliance

Mr. M. R. Shafer, Chief
Office of Contracts Compliance
Contract Administration Services
Defense Supply Agency
(Do not know his status in new administration)

Mr. Carl Wallace
Special Assistant to Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense
(New appointee; replaced George M. Elsey who was to have briefed Wallace and left a file on the situation in textiles.)

Mr. Sam Jackson
Assistant Secretary of H.U.D.
(New appointee, formerly an EEOC Commissioner and chiefly responsible for that agency's interest in textile employment.)

January 30, 1969

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Enclosed is our request for support and a copy of our budget for 1969. As you requested, I have attempted to identify our projected income for general operations for the year. Our program report and audit for 1968 are now being prepared and will be sent to you shortly.

Needless to say, if this is not sufficient, please let me know and I will attempt to send you additional information.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

A Proposal to the Taconic Foundation, Inc.
from the
Southern Regional Council, Inc.

January 30, 1969

This is to request the consideration of the Foundation of continued support during 1969 in the amount of $40,000. Of this total, $25,000 would be designated for support of the Council's general operations and $15,000 would be for a special program within the area of support to the state Councils on Human Relations.

The Council continues to have its largest fund-raising problem within the area of general operations. That designation covers administrative costs, of course, but in addition the field activities department, most of our research and information staff, and small un-staffed programs are funded under general operations. Further, this is, of course, the area of staff activity where all projects and programs are developed, funded, staffed, and supervised.

We continue to make reasonable and encouraging progress in finding additional funds from new sources. However, this is in the project area. For general operations the Rockefeller Brothers Fund seriously considered increasing support for general operations in 1969, but dropped this consideration when the new Ford Foundation project grant was announced. We are on a basis of diminishing support with the Rockefeller Foundation; $50,000 in 1968, $40,000 in 1969, $35,000 in 1970, and $25,000 in 1971. The Field Foundation, which is giving us unprecedented support for projects, declined our request for general operations for 1969.

Attached is our budget for 1969 which indicates our need for $321,310 for general operations. Of this amount, approximately $265,000 is committed or is expected. (Included in this estimate is the requested grant from the Taconic Foundation.) Thus, if our estimate is correct, we still must raise approximately $56,000 from sources not yet known.

For general operations we estimate the following income from the sources indicated for 1969:

The Rockefeller Foundation	$ 40,000
The New World Foundation	30,000
Rockefeller Brothers Fund	25,000
Taconic Foundation	25,000
New York Foundation	10,000
Overhead from Project Grants	110,000
Subscriptions and Literature	10,000
Smaller foundations, individuals and interest income	15,000
Total:	$265,000

We continue to believe that the most valuable support offered to the Council is that designated for general operations. For this reason we respectfully request the consideration of the Taconic Foundation for a renewal of that support.

The additional $15,000 is requested for a special program with the state Councils. In 1969 a new policy was inaugurated where state Councils were to be judged "viable" or "non-viable." Viable Councils were to receive grants for programs in relation to the funds available and the determination of the pertinence of the program proposed. "Non-viable" Councils were, if funds could be secured, to be offered a staff person for a minimum of one year under the direction of SRC, to see if an effective Council could be created. Two state Councils were determined to be non-viable -- Florida and North Carolina.

Of the two, Florida seems to us to be the most promising state in which to try this experiment. Further, centeral and north Florida are almost without any type of agency representation or assistance.

The requested amount of $15,000 would not be sufficient to place a person in Florida under SRC's direction and meet salary and related costs. However, we believe this sum would allow us to proceed with the placement, and that we could find the additional, relatively modest, funds in Florida and elsewhere.

We are not at all certain that this approach will work. We do feel, however, that sufficient effort and funds have been put into the state council movement that we should not see this program and approach disappear in a state without making the most serious effort to see if it can be salvaged and strengthened to the point of productivity on an independent basis.

We continue to be grateful to the Taconic Foundation for past support and for your present consideration.

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January 31, 1969

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am sorry you can't see your way clear to do it now. Let's don't give up on it entirely, though. I think there's merit in it.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 31, 1969

Mrs. Ruth Beittel
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

Our check for $25 is enclosed; please forgive the delay in sending it to you.

If you have any writing in the future, please give us the opportunity to read it.

Thank you, again, for contributing to our publication.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - $25 check.

January 31, 1969

Mr. Erwin Lanier
Haygood and Jackson Book Store
547 Communipaw Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07304

Dear Mr. Lanier:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a pamphlet entitled, Negro History and Literature. This is a selected annotated bibliography and is published by the American Jewish Committee. I was informed there are no specific books selected for Negro History Week (February 9-16), and the books listed in the pamphlet will be appropriate.

Our publication, America's Tenth Man, is out of print. However, I have xeroxed a copy for you.

You may write to the public relations department of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company and ask them to send you copies of, The Golden Legacy, a picture book on Negro history. The Coca-Cola Company also has a film and recording on Negro history entitled, Black Treasures. Your public library has free movies under the title of, The Negro History Film Festival.

I hope we have been of some help to you. Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

February 3, 1969

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Editor - Publisher
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

I should have asked you on Saturday for the names and addresses of the Florida Council Executive Committee members. Since I do not have them, enclosed are fifteen copies of the brief statement which I promised. Would you be good enough to send them out?

It was a good meeting, and as always, a pleasure being with you.

I was unable to reach Fred Routh over the weekend, but shall try to reach him again today.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 15.

Proposed New Emphasis for the Florida Council on Human Relations and the Director of the Council

Because of a number of factors, including limited budget and staff, it is proposed that the Florida Council concentrate on communication, largely through the written word. The purpose of such an effort would be to inform the members of events in the state and to give them a sense of identity with the statewide organization. Equally important would be the function of reaching the media and others with information and analysis of matters related to race relations in the state. We would hope that the Florida Council would rapidly become known as a reliable center for information and analysis and, as such, would be frequently called on and frequently listened to when it published.

This would mean the director would need skills in research and writing and/or that he or she would have the ability to develop ideas and find others who are capable of implementing them.

The above is not seen as a "public relations" jesture, but rather as a means of giving the Florida Council an identity, giving members and supporters a sense of pertinence, and having a program influence throughout the state.

February 3, 1969

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Project Equality of Southeast Texas
5203 Montrose Avenue
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Jack:

Delighted to know where you are and will see that you are added to our mailing list.

We don't have any up-to-date material published on employment. However, two publications related to your interests somewhat are being sent to you separately.

Good luck on your new job.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM February 3, 1969

To: Janet Smith

From: Paul Anthony

Please put the following person on our Interagency List -- he was formerly Executive Director of the Houston Council on Human Relations -- therefore, you probably already have a stencil on him.

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Project Equality of Southeast Texas
5203 Montrose Avenue
Houston, Texas 77006

February 3, 1969

Mr. Ted Nichols
City Manager's Office
City of Miami
Miami, Florida

Dear Ted:

It was good to see you on Saturday.

Enclosed is a copy of New South with the piece on Miami.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 3, 1969

Mrs. Ann Garey
Office Manager
Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Ann:

At its meeting on Saturday the Florida Council approved our proposal that you work part-time, taking care of the administrative affairs of the Council.

If, every two weeks or once a month, whichever you prefer, you will submit to us the number of hours you have worked we will reimburse you at the rate of $3.00 per hour. When you send your first accounting, please include your social security number.

Again, I and the Executive Committee are very grateful to you for being willing to do this essential job.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Dr. H. Franklin Williams

February 3, 1969

Merkle Press
Box 2111
Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain a copy of Sunday's (February 2) Meet the Press transcript.

Please send one to us, and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 3, 1969

Mr. Ollis Douglas, Jr.
40 Thomas Street
Newark, New Jersey 07114

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a xerox copy of our report, Southern Justice: An Indictment.

May I suggest you obtain the following books:

Southern Justice - Leon Friedman

Political and Civil Rights in the United States - Emerson, Haber, and Dorsen, Third Edition, Vol. II, Chapter XIX.

The Poor Pay More - David Caploritz

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

February ~~13~~ 3, 1969

Mr. Mordecai C. Johnson
P. O. Box 743
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mordecai:

Enclosed is an honorarium for your teaching stint in Greensboro with the Textile Workers Union staff. I heard only good reports and for the right reasons. I am especially pleased that you were able to stay beyond your session and have a good bit of informal time with these men.

If you have any special reactions to the sessions in Greensboro I would be happy to hear them.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

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February ~~1~~3, 1969

Mr. Mordecai C. Johnson
P. O. Box 743
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mordecai:

I see from my BNA Fair Employment Practices Summary a note that the Justice Department filed suit against Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation in Anderson, South Carolina. This was one of several suits filed at the end of the Johnson administration. You may want to keep a special ear-to-the-ground on this.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

cc: Bob Valder

February 3, 1969

Mr. William Davis, Clerk
U. S. District Court for Northern Alabama
Federal Building
1800 5th Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Davis:

Would you please send me a copy of the District Court's Opinion in U. S. v. H. K. Porter Company? Please bill me accordingly. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 3, 1969

Mr. Irving Brotslaw
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
600 West Kilbourn Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Dear Irv:

I am sending the enclosed Wisconsin Chapter IRRA notice to you even though I am sure it has already come to your attention.

Would it be possible for one of you to attend and send me a brief rundown of the discussion? I would anticipate that the Allen-Bradley case might come in for some special attention.

Best personal wishes to you, Elaine and the children, and to the rest of the staff there.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

February 3, 1969

Mr. James Brenner
United States R & D Corporation
Tower Suite 6100
Chrysler Building
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Brenner:

Thanks for the information on DeBerry and Schneider. I hope to visit one of the locations soon.

I look forward to hearing from you as to when things will be ready to start in Rome and Macon.

I, too, enjoyed the meeting in New York and look forward to the continued association.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 1, 1969

Mrs. Roberta McBride
Librarian
Labor History Archives
Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Mrs. McBride:

I am sorry to cause any extra trouble in your search for a copy of "Labor's Role in Politics and the Community." This was published by the Survey Research Laboratory of the University of Wisconsin and if there are copies still in print they would have them.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 3, 1969

Mr. Jimmy McDonald
Black Journal
National Education Television
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. McDonald:

We are enclosing "Hungry Children" which was published in the summer of 1967, "Public Assistance in the South" published in November 1966, "Public Assistance: To What End?" published in November 1967, and Winter 1968 issue of NEW SOUTH. I hope these will be of value to you.

If we can help you in any other way please call on us and do come by to talk to us.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

February 3, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us 15 copies of the following:

A DECENT HOME - The Report of The President's Committee on Urban Housing.

Our check for $30.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of these 15 copies @ $2.00 each.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

February 3, 1969

Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 - 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Gentlemen:

Please change my mailing address from Emory F. Via, School for Workers, The University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706 to the following:

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 3, 1969

Dear Miss Foreman:

I have read "Non-violence and the Christian Exposure" with great interest.

It is my general feelings that you should let it remain intact with only minor revisions.

I regret to say that I just wont have the time to assist you in this effort.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

Hand delivered

February 3, 1969

Mr. Eric Stevenson
Lawyers' Committee For Civil Rights Under Law
Suite 1001
1660 L Street, Northwest
Washington, DC C. 20036

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your letter of January 29th bringing me up to date with your activities. I hope that Noyes or Jim share with me your report.

Please keep me advised if your work does take on national scope and here's hoping it will include Atlanta.

With all of the best wished, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mv

February 3, 1969

Mrs. H. Franklin Williams
216 Santander Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mrs. Williams:

We have not yet received copies of the Seattle and Cincinnatti housing ordinances you requested. We have re-ordered them, however, and should receive them shortly. As soon as they arrive, I will mail copies to you.

Please excuse the long delay.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:js

February 3, 1969

Human Relations Commission
Room 158, City Hall
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of Cincinnati's Housing Ordinances, and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

February 3, 1969

Human Relations Commission
305 Seattle Municipal Building
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Seattle's Housing Ordinances, and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

February 4, 1969

Carousel Films, Inc.
1501 Broadway
New York, New York 10036

Attn: Mr. Jack Strand, Director
Dept. Sales/Promotion

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter and information of January 29, 1968 regarding the film HUNGER IN AMERICA. Please send us this film in black and white, price $275, and bill us accordingly.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 4, 1969

Mr. Dwayne Walls
The Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dwayne:

First of all, let me say I like your story on Hyde County and SCLC. However, it seems to me for us -- publishing as we would months after Dr. Abernathy's visit -- we would need an update on events there. Also, I would like to see the emphasis shifted from SCLC policy-making to the events in Swan Quarter. In your experience in the rest of North Carolina, is such a situation likely to be repeated elsewhere? Do you think you could rework it, de-emphazing the more obvious strategic failure of SCLC, noting that while the "movement" might be changing guises -- from outside organization activity to locally-oriented efforts -- it isn't really dead. I would sincerely like for you to revise it along these lines because this is an important development up there.

Let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

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Encl. - 1.

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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

February 4, 1969

Mr. Dick Snibbe
Law Enforcement Specialist
Institute of Government
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Dick:

This is to advise that the Southern Regional Council will provide matching funds for three scholarships to the upcomming Police Community Relations Institute. Please advise where we should forward funds.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/mv

February 4, 1969

Mr. Mark Greenside
322 S. Edgeworth
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Mark:

Good to talk with you by phone in Greensboro Saturday. I am sorry not to have seen you and Kay and possibly Ken. An old friend had seen my name in the paper and came by the meeting I was in to see if we could get together. I went to the airport with him, but thanks for your offer. I will be in touch with your local board.

Best personal wishes to you and Kay.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 4, 1969

Mr. Norris Tibbetts, Acting Director
The School for Workers
825 Extension Building
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Norris:

I have just returned from seeing such worthies as Scot Hoyman, Jimmy Blackwell and Sol Stetin. As luck would have it, Ross Grosshong saw my name in the paper and came by to renew acquaintances with TWUA and offer me some hospitality.

Among other things Ross said he was recently in Danville and saw your Christmas letter posted on the bulletin board.

Good wishes all around.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 4, 1969

Dr. Gerald Reed, DDS
1393 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jerry:

Let me know what you want to do, and when, about the Atlanta Newspaper employment situation. Are we scheduled for the 12th?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 4, 1969

Mr. John House, Acting
Education Director
Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic
Workers of America United
87 South Hight Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

Dear John:

Did I ever give you a final answer on your summer school program? If you still have need of my services I will be available. Is it for the week of July 6 through 11?

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

BCC: PA
JW

February 4, 1969

Mr. Bernard Rapaport
American Income Life Insurance Company
P. O. Box 208
Waco, Texas 76703

Dear Mr. Rapaport:

It was good to have met you in Galveston and to have had your letter. I trust that you will get to see us when you come to Atlanta. If for any reason I should not be in town, please feel free to ask for Paul Anthony, the SRC Director, or James Wood, our Executive Assistant.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 4, 1969

Miss Jean Fairfax
NAACP
Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10039

Dear Jean:

Kehrer was able to supply us with the enclosed rundown on Big 10 Mill plant locations and number of employees. In most cases the material seems to have been up-dated. However, you will note that sometimes they are talking about plant ownership and other times talking about controlling interests or simply "company interest."

These materials should be useful as a guide but I would urge that we not give them wide circulation as to either source or the final word in a company's degree of interest in a given plant.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

cc: Mordecai Johnson
Bob Valder
Allan Black

MEMORANDUM February 4, 1969

To: New Members of the Council

From: Paul Anthony

You may recall that some time ago I expressed the hope that the new members of the Council could come to Atlanta for a visit with the staff.

This is to determine whether or not you would find either February 25 or February 28 convenient. Please indicate on the enclosed card your preference of dates and hold both dates, if possible, until we determine which is convenient for the largest number of you.

If a date is selected which you find inconvenient we hope you will plan on a visit later.

Of course, the Council will be responsible for your expenses.

We will give you further details after a date has been selected.

February 4, 1969

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

Here they are -- the minutes of the January 10-11 meeting of the Executive Committee. What gives with the Annual Meeting minutes?

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

February 5, 1969

Mr. George Guernsey
Education Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

The summary you requested is attached.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM February 5, 1969

Comments on The University of Houston's "Labor Training Project" held in Galveston, Texas, January 1969.

The total program had many strengths. Its weaknesses lay in a crowded schedule, insufficient meshing, and inadequate time for informal in-depth learning.

The small groups were provided for greater discussion opportunity and I felt that they were to a large degree successful and useful. They provided the main opportunity for both informal teaching and individual response.

The groups were not highly structured and I believe more guidelines or brief resource material would have assisted discussion leaders in making each group a better part of the whole.

I was not too bothered by the lack of structure. Our group responded to the daily sessions where appropriate or I did "my own thing" when I thought it was useful. Although this suited me reasonably well and such an approach can provide useful education when the instructors are fully competent, it opens the door to almost too much variety.

The state groups, in many cases, went well and I think more time could have been spent in them. Perhaps it would have been useful to have avoided the first session on a state basis (the very first day) and have added it as a second session toward the end. I'm sure I felt better than many of the group leaders over the last state session because I did not receive any questionnaires and thought that matter had been cancelled.

With some of the small groups more sharing or balancing of experience between staff with extensive union orientation and those without such experience might have been useful.

In the overall program the quality of the resource people was generally good, but perhaps too many were used.

Some of the discussion leaders showed signs of serious fatigue about mid-week or a little beyond, and there was little opportunity for recuperation. In a few instances this may have led to some fogginess as to what their particular group should be doing.

Although the provided readings were frequently excellent, in and of themselves, they were no substitute for a much briefer orientation to goals and problems. The readings had relatively little utility for my groups although I am certain that a few people made moderate use of them.

This, of course, is all on the critical side and I think all of us saw much evidence of positive change and success.

February 5, 1969

Mr. Paul Kaler
Office of the Chaplain
Dickinson College
Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

Dear Mr. Kaler:

This is to inform you that I will be arriving at the Harrisburg airport on Wednesday, February 12 at 11:02 a.m. via Alleghney flight 741.

I will be returning to Atlanta early Thursday via alleghney flight 767 at 9:29 a.m.

I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

February 5, 1969

Mr. David Epperson
Executive Director
The Mayor's Committee on Human Resources
303 Plaza Building
535 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Dear David:

It would not be possible for me to adequately express my appreciation for your taking so much time from your busy schedule to be with us at SRC on January 31st.

To us, it was most worthwhile and refreshing. It does help to have open and frank discussions and projections of those outside of the staff.

I hope that it wouldn't be asking too much to ask you to set down in rough memo form, your thoughts and recommendations.

We are enclosing herewith a small token of our appreciation. Also, if you would send us a memo on your traveling expenses, we would appreciate it. You may use the attached form or a note on your stationary, whichever is most convenient to you.

With all of the best wishes,and looking forward to seeing you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv
enclosures - 2

February 5, 1969

Mr. Leon S. Eplan
Eric Hill Associates, Inc.
75 Eighth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Leon:

It would not be possible for me to adequately express my appreciation for your taking so much time from your busy schedule to be with us at SRC on January 31st.

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

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February 5, 1969

Mr. Robert J. Nash, AIA
5113 Georgia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Bob:

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FAIA
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February 5, 1969

Mr. Norman Perlstein
Executive Director
Brotherhood-in-Action, Inc.
560 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10018

Dear Norm:

Relative to the time of the release or, more importantly, further conversation about the Commission, I may, though not likely, be in New York March 13-14. I will definitely be there on March 26.

I have no further observations about when the statement is released or who endorses it, except that I am strongly opposed to having any elected officials or any foundation staff people endorse it. When the statement is released is really not important to me. I think the important work ahead is to determine whether or not there should be a Commission and, if so, what it is to be. My only observation about a release date is that the longer we wait the further we are putting off any meaningful considerations about the Commission itself.

Brooks Hays, to the best of my knowledge, is still at Wake Forest, and I believe we would know if he were not.

Enclosed is our check for $150.00 to help cover clerical expenses.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $150.00)
cc: Miss Eleanor Eaton

February 5, 1969

Mr. Franklin W. Thomas
General Executive
Butler Street YMCA
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Franklin:

Enclosed is our check for $1,000 in support of your full-time office on Planning and Development for the month of February. We are prepared to make two additional monthly payments, if this is necessary. I hope, however, that before long you will be successful in funding the total project.

At your convenience please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $1,000)

February 5, 1969

The Ralph McGill Memorial Fund
Atlanta University Center
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a contribution to the Ralph McGill Memorial Fund in honor of the late Ralph Emerson McGill.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $100.00)

February 5, 1969

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1346 Connecticut Avenue
Room 217
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

We are delighted to respond to a schnorer.

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested 75 copies of New South. We are pleased that you give our materials such good distribution, and I hope the Baldinger franchise never runs out.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM February 5, 1969

To: THE MAIL ROOM

From: MMJohnson

Paul would like to have sent today (special handling) 75 copies of the fall, 1968 NEW SOUTH to Mary Alice Baldinger in Washington. (Label attached)

February 5, 1969

The Editor
Newsweek Magazine
444 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sir:

We were somewhat surprised that your "Where are They Now?" feature of February 10 did not say where John Lewis is. Fortunately, for us, Mr. Lewis is now employed by the Southern Regional Council. He does have a one-may office, but he also has some 40 colleagues. While his budget is certainly modest enough, Mr. Lewis and others at the Council are currently developing a rather ambitious program for regional economic development.

Mr. Lewis, for all of his accomplishments, is undoubtedly destined to be one of the leaders of this region and the nation. We are priviledged to have him with us, and I hope that somd of your readers would like to have this further information about his whereabouts.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 5, 1969

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
1850 Penelope Road
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bob:

It would not be possible for me to adequately express my appreciation for your taking so much time from your busy schedule to be with us at SRC on January 31st.

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With all of the best wishes and looking forward to seeing you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv
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February 5, 1969

Mr. Peter Brown
3619 Baring Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Peter:

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Moreland Griffkth Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv
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February 5, 1969

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

This will confirm arrangements at the Hilton Inn for a Studio "A" unit room or a comparable room beginning at 10:00 a.m., February 14th.

On the 13th our conference room will be available for the Commission.

This Friday the Atlanta chapter meets here at SRC. I will announce the visit of the Commission at that time and we will send out a written notice.

I am fed up to my you know what with NA - IRO and hope you are. Call me no later than this weekend about matters of importance, if it is convenient.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 5, 1969

Mr. Walter L. Smith
Director
Low Income Housing Development Corporation
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bob:

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv
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February 5, 1969

Professor Mike Brooks
Department of City and Regional Planning
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mike:

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Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv
enclosures - 2

February 5, 1969

Mr. John A. Parker
Chairman
Department of City and Regional Planning
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Jack:

I hope by now you are recovered from your accident! We were very sorry you could not be with us on the 31st of January. However, Mike was very helpful and we were glad to have had him as a substitute.

Sometimes in the future, I hope we can get together. If you are ever in Atlanta, I wish you would let me know. With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mv

Invoice received: ________
Amount: ________
Mailed: ________

MARCH RENEWALS

February 5, 1969

Spperintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please renew our **subscription to the**
Bureau of the Census Catalog, and bill us.

Very truly **yours,**

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

P. S. The subscription expires in March, 1969.

Invoice received: ______
Amount:__________
Check Mailed: __________

February 5, 1969

The Journal and Guide
Box 209
Norfolk, Virginia 23501

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription, which expires March 16, 1969, for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Invoice received: ________
Amount: ________
Check mailed: __________

cc: RV

February 5, 1969

Circulation Department
The Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription, which expires March 26, 1969, for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Invoice received: ________
Amount: __________
Check mailed: ____________

February 5, 1969

Trans-Action
Box 1403-a
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri 63130

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

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cc: RV
Invoice received: ________
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February 5, 1969

The American Academy of
Political and Social Science
3937 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 10104

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our membership for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

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February 5, 1969

The American Political Science
Review
1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your periodical for another year, and bill us. This subscription continues in the name of the Voter Education Project at the above address.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

February 5, 1969

Miss Annelle Ponder
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Ponder:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some xeroxed newspaper clips on the FBI training of policemen in Alabama, Mississippi, and North Carolina.

We have in our office documental studies on police and community relations, as well as several bibliographies on the subject. However, it would prove time consuming as well as expensive if we xeroxed them. Please feel free to visit our office and look at these studies.

For additional information, you may obtain the following books:

Our Police Force - George A Campbell

American Police Systems - Raymond B. Campbell

Police - Vernon Fox

You may also write the Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, and ask them for copies of papers presented at their Thirteenth Annual National Institute on police and community relations.

I hope we have been of some help to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

February 5, 1968

Mr. Dwayne Walls
The Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Walls:

Please forgive my delay in sending you current newspaper clippings on prisons in the Carolinas. I have enclosed a number of clips covering prisons throughout the south to give you some idea of how things stand in the region. I tried not to duplicate too much the events occurring in your own state that I'm sure you have access to in your own files. I realize that this material is sort of hodgepodge but it's the best I could do within our research department. John Boone of the Crime and Corrections Project knows of specific studies covering the states that you are interested in and asked me to pass along the word that he is sending them to you in the next day or so.

I hope that we have been of some help to you. Please call on us if there is anything else we can do.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan

Research Associate

February 5, 1969

Miss Jean Fairfax
NAACP
Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10039

Dear Jean:

In the materials I sent to you the other day I failed to mention that Callaway Mills (LaGrange, Georgia) was acquired by Deering-Milliken, Inc. in April 1968 which, of course, places it within the orbit of the Big 10.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

cc: Mordecai Johnson
Bob Valder
Allan Black

February 5, 1969

Mr. Theodore Solotaroff
New American Review
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Ted:

Thanks for the clipping from the Washington Post. In the likelihood you haven't seen it, I am enclosing one from the local paper here.

Reading the piece in print more than ever impressed me with the excellence of your editing of it. The issue is damn good, right on the mark of the doleful times. Congratulations.

I am finishing up my book for Pantheon, and hope soon to get out on the road and see what has been happening in the South.

All I hear about the Clayton-Coles book plans sound impressive. If I can do anything, let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Encl. - 1.

February 5, 1969

Mr. Dwayne Walls
The Charlotte Observer
P. O. Box 2138
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Dear Dwayne:

This will confirm our commitment to support your work on migration of young people from the region. We agreed to the stipulations in your letter of February 3.

The fee can be advanced, made in several parts, or sent to you on the completion of the work, whichever you prefer. We have no concern about your handling your expenses responsibly and will, of course, honor such expenses as you may submit.

I am sharing your letter with Bob Anderson, Editor of SRC Publications. If he has any further comments at this time you will hear from him. I am also asking that he and our Research Department forward anything that might be of help in your work.

As to the writing of the book I think your most recent ideas are excellent and strengthen the initial outline. (A title even occurs to me: "The Chickenbone Special and Other Tragedies.")

Later in the year it is entirely possible, subject to your schedule, that we can fund another study such as the one on tenant farmers or hillbillies.

Again, I am very happy we are involved in this, and look forward to the results.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

February 5, 1969

Mr. W. F. Minor
P. O. Box 1243
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

My secretary checked the records, and we did mail you a check on January 23, no. 5961, in the amount of $50. If you do not receive it in the next few days, let us know and we will make stop payment and issue another one right away.

We have also made the necessary correction in the box number.

Let us hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Robert E Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony and Jim Wood

FROM: Glenda Bartley

RE: An independent clipping service for the Southern Regional Council

I. Function

The clipping service would be operated in the following manner:

A. One individual would be responsible for clipping at least our current subscription load, with the possible addition of five newspapers per day to that load;

B. That individual would clip articles related to the topics SRC is interested in. SRC would have original jurisdiction -- the clips belong to SRC. The individual would at the end of each day xerox clips to be mailed to subscribers. For example, Winifred Green is primarily interested in southern education. Clips related to this topic would be xeroxed and set aside for her; Jack Nelson's interests are, naturally, more immediate, so that he would inform the clipping service of his precise needs and would have those topics xeroxed and set aside for him. After xeroxing, the individual would sort the original clips by state so that Joyce could file them. On Friday of each week, the individual would mail to each subscriber the week's collected clippings.

C. The individual, as the most frequent user of the xerox machine would, as part of the clipping service, preside over that delicate monster.

D. The subscription rate should be, tentatively, ten cents per xerox sheet. (More than one clip can usually be fitted on a sheet.)

II. Need

The volume of newspapers (alone) now being clipped by staff members of the Research Department of the Southern Regional Council exceeds 20 per day. Articles dealing with the broadest range of topics are clipped, categorized, and filed. Representatives of other agencies, like the American Friends Service Committee, and individuals such as Jack Nelson and Fred Henderson (of the local UAW) have expressed interest in a clipping service for the same reason SRC needs one: the volume of information available matches the volume of information needed, but time and space factors never quite reconcile the two. Therefore, a clipping service, operated on a subscription basis, would, I think, be self-sufficient financially.

GB:js

February 6, 1969

Mrs.Margaret Long Leonard
978 Juniper Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Maggie:

Under separate cover, I am sending you all the stuff you wanted. As far as I can determine, it is complete.

Don't worry about leaving your other job; you can always go back to work for the folks at the JC building.

Give my regards to Sissy.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

February 6, 1968

Mrs. Rosamond C. Luther
147 Riverview Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Luther:

Thank you for your interest in our report released in 1967 Hungry Children. I have arranged to mail you a copy of this report under separate cover. You also might be interested in Hunger USA , a report by the Citizen's Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition in the United States. You can obtain a copy of this study through the Citizen's Crusade Against Poverty, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.Another source of information on Hunger in the United States is the record of hearings held by the Subcommittee on Employment, Manpower, and Poverty in July of 1967 (U.S. Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.).

I am sending you a recent article from the Nation about South Carolina as well as a list of payments to producers by states under the Agricultural Stablization and Conservation Service for 1967.

I hope that we have helped to supply you with the information you requested. If we can be of any further service, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

February 7, 1969

Dr. Forrest L. Vance
Director
University Counseling Center
The University of Rochester
River Campus Colleges
Rochester, New York 14627

Dear Dr. Vance:

Enclosed is a bibliography of several publications relating to the recruitment of Negro students. I hope you will find it of interest.

We continue to be willing to assist the University in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

A Brief Bibliography
on the
Recruitment of Negro Students

1. Grigg, Charles M. *Recruitment to Graduate Study*, SREB Research Monograph No. 10, 1965, 70 pp., Southern Regional Education Board, 130 Sixth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30313.

2. Fichter, Joseph H. *Graduates of Premominantly Negro Colleges, Class of 1964*, Prepared for The National Institutes of Health with joint sponsorship by the U. S. Department of Labor and National Science Foundation (U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare), 262 pp.

3. Egerton, John. *Higher Education for "High Risk" Students*, Prepared for Southern Education Foundation, 811 Cypress Street, N. E., Atlanta Georgia, 30308, (April 1968), 59 pp.

4. *Directory of Predominately Negro Colleges and Universities in the United States of America (Four-year Institutions Only)*, January, 1969, Plans for Progress, 1800 "G" Street, N. W., Suite 703, Washington, D. C. 20006, 91 pp.

5. *College Opportunities for Southern Negro Students*, Compiled by the University of North Carolina Scholarship Information Center, YMCA-YWCA Human Relations Committees, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514, (January, 1966), 106 pp.

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February 7, 1969

Mr. McNeill Smith
Jefferson Standard Building
Seventh Floor
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Mac:

The process of checking out the names of the attorneys which you sent me has taken longer and been less fruitful than I had hoped. There still are only a few whom I feel free to comment on. They are:

1. Paul Johnston - Birmingham
   (Paul is a member of SRC and a long-time friend. He is the grandson of an Alabama governor. He was kicked out of a law firm headed by his father and brothers because of his inclination to take unpopular cases. An outstanding man in every sense. You could check with Paul on Jerome Cooper, and obviously, you could rely completely on Paul's assessment of him.)

(2) Charles Morgan, Jr. - Atlanta
(Chuck is, of course, the regional attorney for ACLU and has built this operation into a large and significant one. Very good man.)

(3) Ernest N. Morial - New Orleans
(Morial has been a long-time civil rights NAACP lawyer in Louisiana. He was recently elected as one of the first Negroes in Louisiana to the Legislature.)

(4) Louis Regenstein, Jr. - Atlanta
(This is a name with which I am not too familiar, except that I know the man exists. However, mutual friends assure me he is very sound and reliable.)

Obviously, there is a number of other names on your list whom I could check out through phone calls or letters with mutual friends. This would be second-hand information, but if you want me to do so, drop me a note and I will be more than happy to get on it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 7, 1969

The Nashville Tennessean
Mail Subscription Department
Nahhville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

Upon receiving an invoice for $42, we mailed a check (no. 5974) on January 24, which represented payment for our February renewal. However, we are now receiving two papers. Is it possible that the subscription department thought the check was for a new subscription?

Enclosed are two labels from papers just received, which may help in tracing the error. Please let us know what your findings are.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encls. - 2.

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES G. GOMILLION, VICE-PRESIDENT
LUCIUS H. PITTS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
PAUL ANTHONY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

February 7, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Paul has as of today, handed me your letter of February 1, 1969. I regret that I already have commitments for this day. I think you should be congradulated for assembling such a fine program and I wish I could attend.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

bc: Mrs. Lillian Alcock
Field Foundation

February 7, 1969

Mrs. Charles Strohn
3114 North Bartlett Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

Dear Mrs. Strohn:

Enclosed is an additional copy of the report initially published by the Southern Regional Council titled, Hungry Children. We are pleased to give you permission to quote from it as you like.

Should it be convenient, we would appreciate having a copy of your article.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 7, 1969

Mrs. Alexander F. Steinberg
The Human Relations Council of Greater
Lakeland
1915 Shady Lane
Lakeland, Florida 33803

Dear Mrs. Steinberg:

Please forgive me the delay in responding to your letter of January 26. In part, it was held up until I could meet with the Florida Council's Executive Committee last Saturday. No director, as yet, has been selected by the Florida Council, though we do hope to announce an appointment within the next six weeks.

Under separate cover we are sending you some background materials on the Southern Regional Council and a publications list. We would be happy to send you copies of any of the publications without cost.

The state Councils are not officially "affiliated" with SRC. They became independent and autonomous groups in 1957. We have, however, since that time provided some two million dollars in support of them. The only exception to this is the new policy which you heard at the state meeting. In the case of Florida, which is having, and has had, great difficulty, we are prepared to hire a person under SRC's direction for one year in an attempt to create a more effective statewide agency.

We feel there is still a great deal of work to be done in the registration of Negroes and in a place like Lakeland in working to create a coalition between white liberals and black voters. We do have a modest amount of funds from which small grants can be made to local groups for voter registration and related activities.

Mr. Weldon Rougeau, Director of Field Activities of our Voter Education Project, is the person whom you should write if you wish to determine further reaction to your needs and the potential of funding. It is possible that Mr. Rougeau will be in the lakeland area within the near future, in which case you and some of the other Lakeland Council leadership might wish to talk with him before you complete your plans in this area. I am sharing with Mr. Rougeau this correspondence so that he will be somewhat familiar with the situation should you write to him.

Please call on us at any time that we may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailing: SRC Publications List
1964 Historical NEW SOUTH
SRC's Promotion Leaflet
VEP's Voter Registration in the South

February 7, 1969

Mr. Joseph F. Meisels
Dean
School of Social Work
Boston University
264 Bay State Road
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Dear Dean Meisels:

We will be happy to assist you in any way possible, including distributing to appropriate schools and departments the materials you sent.

Enclosed is a brief bibliography of publications relating to the recruitment of Negro students.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 7, 1969

Mr. William M. Seabron
Assistant to the Secretary
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Regrettably, I will be unable to attend the National Agricultural Outlook Conference. However, James N. Wood, of our staff,and who has a particular interest in this area, will be.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 7, 1969

Mr. John R. Bethea
6541 S. W. 16th Terrace
Miami, Florida 33155

Dear John:

It was good to hear from you and to have the information in your letter.

Last Saturday the Executive Committee of the Florida Council suggested that we offer the job to one individual who is highly qualified, but unlikely to take it since his present salary is substantially more than we can afford.

Should this individual decline, we will then begin consideration of other candidates, and if that is the case I will certainly be back in touch with you. All of this should happen one way or another within a week or so.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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February 7, 1969

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 701
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear John:

This is to confirm that the Voter Education Project will grant funds to the North Carolina VEP for its leadership training conference in an amount not to exceed $2,500.00. Please send us a tentative agenda and a detailed budget for our records.

Best wishes for a successful conference.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 8, 1969

Mr. John P. Sisson
Director
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear John:

In response to your letter of January 24 I am enclosing some biographical information and photograph.

Now, I will not be able to remain for the Monday night panel on black power.

I will see you on Monday, March 3.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

Enclosures

February 10, 1969

Mr. Herbert H. Denton
Reporter
The Washington Post
1515 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Denton:

Enclosed is a copy of our directory of black elected officials. All I ask in return is that you give my best regards to B. J. Phillips.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

February 10, 1969

Mr. Herman A. Washington
P.O. Box 234
Hollywood, Alabama 35752

Dear Mr. Washington:

Enclosed is the directory of black elected officials in the South which you requested.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

February 10, 1969

Senator Leroy Johnson
c/o Mrs. Foston
Johnson and Jordan Law Office
1014 Gordon Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Senator Johnson:

Enclosed is a directory of the black elected officials in the Southern states, which was requested by your office

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

February 10, 1969

Mrs. Beatrice G. Fiks
1939 Marobis Road
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Fiks:

Thank you for your letter of February 5. We have been trying to contact the former director of the North Virginia Voter Education Project for the past two years without any success.

Please close out the account and forward the check to:

The Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

You might check with the bank about procedure, since the whereabouts of the other parties is unknown.

We certainly appreciate your interest and thanks for everything.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

February 10, 1969

The Reverend John Stevens
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear John:

It was good to talk with you briefly the other day. The gentleman who was going to law school, about whom I call you, is Weldon Rougeau, field director for the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

Weldon is now on a trip North for interviews at a number of law schools. I am sure they will all be eager to have him come to their institution since he is an excellent and impressive person who will make his mark when he returns to the South as a member of the bar.

Being in his late twenties and with three children, Weldon is going to need assistance over and above what any of these law schools can probably offer. It was pursuant to this that I telephoned you in hopes that some funds might be available. It is a long-term investment, but assisting young black men from the South in the study of law will certainly contribute to our overall progress in the future.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:nm

February 10, 1969

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
336½ E. Pettigrew Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

The League of Women Voters of North Carolina has just prepared a handbook entitled "It's Your State ---North Carolina." Thay have sent us 30 copies following a request I made of them prior to our conference in December. It looks like a good item and ordinarily sells at $1.00 per copy.

Without even opening the carton I am having it redirected to you for distribution of the copies to elected officials there or possibly, for use at your up-coming conference.

I was sorry not to be able to attend the staff meeting in Arkansas but I hope that your work is going well and that I will have the pleasure of seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:nm

February 10, 1969

Mrs. Ralph McGill
3399 Piedmont Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. McGill:

Vernon Jordan, director of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, was asked by the Atlanta Inquirer for a statement following the death of your husband. Mr. Jordan is now in Cambridge, Mass., and has subsequently asked me to send you a copy of what he gave the Inquirer, which I am now enclosing.

Mr. Jordan's sentiments are certainly those of all of us who knew and appreciated Mr. McGill, and I am sure I speak for all of my colleagues at the Southern Regional Council, when I say that we will miss him.

My wife and I will have the pleasure of remaining in touch with you through our adopted daughter, Rachel Ritchie, who is one of your patients and is now living with us at home. My wife was most impressed when you telephoned recently, only several days before Mr. McGill's death, to inquire into Rachel's situation following the death of her mother.

It was our good fortune once to have Mr. McGill to dinner, and I certainly hope we will have the opportunity now of meeting you some day.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:nm

February 10, 1969

Mr. T. Windle Dyer
Stern Family Fund
521 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Dyer:

Mrs. Klein in your New York office has asked that I send you a copy of the enclosed report, which I am happy to do.

We are very shortly having from the printer, a detailed publication of the conference proceedings, and I will see that you are sent a copy as soon as it is available.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:nm
Enclosure

February 10, 1969

Mr. Eli Evans
Exexutive Associate
The Carnegia Corporation
589 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Eli:

Vernon Jordan has told you about our special request to the Ford Foundation, and has asked me to send you a copy of the proposal we got off to them this past Friday.

What with all of the snow in New York, I imagine you will receive this copy at about the same time as Ford. I am sure that Vernon would be happy to have your comments about these additional plans, as would I.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JM:nm
Enclosure

February 10, 1969

Miss Louise L. Pitman
President
League of Women Voters of
North Carolina
1094 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, North Carolina 28803

Dear Miss Pitman:

We very much appreciate the 30 copies of your handbook, which I have forwarded to the director of the North Carolina Voter Education Project, Mr. John Edwards, for distribution to black elected officials in North Carolina and other interested persons.

Our conference was held here in Atlanta in December, and we have completed the distribution of such materials as were made available to elected officials at that time.

I am confused also by the information that we have ordered materials from your national office. It must have been some other department of the Southern Regional Council, unless this simply arises out of the fact that I telephoned the League of Women Voters office early in the fall when I was trying to find out what materials the League had that might be useful at our conference.

For your information, I am enclosing a set of press clips on our conference and a directory of black elected officials in the southeast.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mrs. D. G. Sharp

February 10, 1969

Dear Sister Ginna:

Nothing could have gladdened my heart more on my birthday than to have received a communication from you, albeit all about school board members and the like.

Our respective totals of school board members in the southeast will differ for several reasons: You include Virginia school board members where they are all appointed, while our records all encompass elected officials; also, your list includes Kentucky which has historically not been in the territory serviced by the Southern Regional Council. Furthermore, Marvin Wall tells me that he has ascertained that Mr. Speigner in Durham is appointed, as maybe several others on your list in North Carolina, which he is checking on.

At any rate, it is good to stay in touch on these lists because we have found it to be quite difficult to keep up-dated. If the printer has sent us copies of our directory of black elected officials, which we are due to receive today, I will enclose one now or see that you receive it subsequently. Do let us know if you find any errors in it as you compare our information with your list.

As per your request, enclosed is a copy of the North Carolina Voter Education Project's school board booklet.

Sister Ginna - 2.
February 10, 1969

If Mrs. Morgan, Vernon Jordan's secretary, were not taking this letter from me I would suggest to you that we should have danced all night, but since she might tell my esteen colleggue and immediate supervisor, I won't say that. At any rate, come see us again with or without a conference at the Dinkler.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:nm
Enclosures

Miss Virginia Frank
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

February 10, 1969

Director
Civil Rights Division
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Sir:

I am interested in the extent to which the public accommodations section of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 has been observed in the Old South (Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Texas), during 1968.

If you have copies of news releases, such as the one enclosed, giving details of cases brought by the Justice Department against owners of public businesses refusing to observe the public accommodations section of the Civil Rights Act, would you please send me copies of all these releases for the eleven states of the Old South in 1968?

An early reply is requested.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js
Encl. - 1.

February 11, 1969

Mr. William J. Meers
Commission on Human Rights
172 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 20601

Dear Mr. Meers:

Thank you very much for the list of black elected officials in Kentucky. We will look forward to seeing your brochure.

I am enclosing a copy of our directory of black elected officials which gives the most current total for the region. I am also enclosing the back issues of V.E.P. News which you requested. I regret, however, that we have no more copies left of the May and June issues.

If we can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

February 11, 1969

Miss Joan Rosenzweig
Putney House
Leverett, Massachusetts 01054

Dear Miss Rosenzweig:

Enclosed are the 1967 Mississippi registration figures which you requested. I am also sending you some materials on the 1967 elections in Mississippi which I hope will be helpful to you.

We have rather complete files on the elections, as well as up-to-date registration figures. If these new figures would be of help to you or if you have some specific questions which these materials do not answer, please call or write. The Voter Education Project telephone number is (404) 522-7495.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

February 11, 1969

Mr. Michael H. Chanin
Director
Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mike:

We would like to have quarterly reports on the operation of your Service Center for Black Elected Officials. These reports should be sent in at the end of each calendar quarter, starting with the quarter ending March 31, 1969.

These reports should state the number of requests for assistance received, the amount and type of assistance rendered, the number of meetings held, etc. The reports also should describe any problems encountered, materials used, and consultants employed.

I look forward to receiving your reports. If there is anything we can do to assist you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 11, 1969

Dr. L. H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Dr. Pitts:

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 11, 1969

Dr. Herman Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Dr. Long:

We would like to have quarterly reports on the operation of your Service Center for Black Elected Officials. These reports should be sent in at the end of each calendar quarter, starting with the quarter ending March 31, 1969.

These reports should state the number of requsets for assistance received, the amount and type of assistance rendered, the number of meetings held, etc. The reports also should describe any problems encountered, materials used, and consultants employed.

I look forward to receiving your reports. If there is anything we can do to assist you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 11, 1969

Dr. Jewel Prestage
Department of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Jewel:

We would like to have quarterly reports on the operation of your Service Center for Black Elected Officials. These reports should be sent in at the end of each calendar quarter, starting with the quarter ending March 31, 1969.

These reports should state the number of requests for assistance received, the amount and type of assistance rendered, the number of meetings held, etc. The reports also should describe any problems encountered, materials used, and consultants employed.

I look forward to receiving your reports. If there is anything we can do to assist you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 11, 1969

Mrs. Taunya Banks
Director
Service Center for Black Elected Officials
P. O. Box 2074
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Taunya:

We would like to have quarterly reports on the operation of your Service Center for Black Elected Officials. These reports should be sent in at the end of each calendar quarter, starting with the quarter ending March 31, 1969.

These reports should state the number of requests for assistance received, the amount and type of assistance rendered, the number of meetings held, etc. The reports also should describe any problems encountered, materials used, and consultants employed.

I look forward to receiving your reports. If there is anything we can do to assist you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 11, 1969

Mr. Gilberto Murillo
1302 Guadalupe Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Dear Mr. Murillo:

As you requested by telephone, I am enclosing some voter education materials. Unfortunately we have no citizenship education materials written specifically for the state of Texas. I am sending along one booklet written for the state of Georgia and two written for North Carolina which you may be able to use as a guide for a voter education study.

Sincerely,

Margaret Chanin

/mjc
Enclosure

February 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Shortt

FROM: Marvin Wall

Would you please order for VEP two copies of the map showing Congressional Districts for the 91st Congress. The order number is 1968 0-315-190 and the cost is 50¢ per copy. They can be ordered from:

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402.

Many thanks.

February 11, 1969

Mr. Clifford J. Binder
Department of Political Science
College of New Rochelle
New Rochelle, New York 10801

Dear Mr. Binder:

Enclosed, as you requested, is the directory of black elected officials in the South.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

February 11, 1969

Mr. Eugene N. Brewer
Secretary
West Tennessee ACLU
P. O. Box 4275
Memphis, Tennessee 38104

Dear Mr. Brewer:

Enclosed is one copy of "Know Your Rights." The cost is 20¢ per copy for all orders of ten copies or more.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

Reading File

cc: Ray Marshall
Lamond Godwin
Albert Turner
Bob Mants
Al Ulmer
Chas Prejean
Winifred Green
Connie Curry
John Lewis

February 11, 1969

Miss Winifred Green
American FriendsService Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Winifred:

As you know the Interim Board of New Communities will meet at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 22 at the Atlantan Hotel here in Atlanta. The first item of business will be to discuss ways and means that New Communities can sell land as well as lease land. I think there is little chance that the Board will not agree to the principle of selling as well as leasing.

At the last meeting of the Board I was asked to bring together as many proponents of the option to sell as possible. The Board requests that we present some concrete proposals.

I am asking you to meet with some others at 9:00 a.m., February 22, at the Atlantan prior to the full Board Meeting. If you can come please indicate on the enclosed postal card.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

February 11, 1969

TO: Marvin Wall

FROM: Emory F. Via

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The pamphlet you were asking about, "Maximum Feasible Participation: The Origins, Implications, and Present Status" has not yet come in.

EV/km

February 11, 1969

Mrs. Nona Harrison
Local 670
International Union of Operating
  Engineers
Ardmore, Oklahoma

Dear Nona:

Thanks for writing. It was enjoyable having you in the seminar at Galveston. It was good to get the word that you have now been appointed to the CAP Board.

Best wishes and let me hear of any other developments.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Glenda Bartley

FROM: Emory F. Via

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I have the 1968 revised edition of "Statistical Services of the U. S. Government" put out by the Bureau of the Budget.

EFV/km

February 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Marvin Wall

FROM: Emory Via

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I now have a map showing Congressional Districts for the 91st Congress which includes redristricting actions to August 1, 1968.

EFV/km

February 11, 1969

Mr. John D. House
Education Director
United Rubber, Cork, Lineoleum
  and Plastic Workers of America
AFL-CIO, CLC
87 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

Dear John:

I look forward to being with you for the District 8 Summer School this summer.

Although it will not cover the cost to the Southern Regional Council, I would suggest an honorarium of $100, plus my travel expenses. We can discuss this later but the check should be made payable to the Southern Regional Council but sent to me.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 11, 1969

Mr. George Loft
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear George:

You may recall that we advanced $2,000 to Henry Mayer in support of his research in the Social Services Careers. At that time Les wrote me as enclosed.

Henry has now requested the remainder of the grant. Would you let me know what action the Foundation took on this and what sum is available?

Hope you have dug out. I really think the Field Foundation should give some thought to transferring its headquarters to Atlanta!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 11, 1969

Mr. John A. Pecoul, Jr.
Staff Director
Human Relations Committee
City of New Orleans
Room 1W05
City Hall
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear John:

It was good to hear from you. We had known of the change and have even changed your address on our mailing list.

The address of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials (NAIRO) is 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Its director is Frederick B. Routh.

Moreland Smith is being asked to send you the names and address of national organizations concerned with urban problems.

One of these days I hope to get to New Orleans and look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 11, 1969

Miss Joan Titus
421 East 80th Street, Apt. 3A
New York, New York 10021

Dear Joan:

It is very good news to know that you will soon be back at work on the book and that funds are available.

Certainly we will be more than happy to receive these funds and disburse them at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 11, 1968

Mr. Henry Mayer
112-5th Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Mayer:

We have not heard from the Field Foundation relative to the final action on the grant in support of your research. I am, today, writing George Loft and will let you know as soon as he replies.

Like others, we have given some thought to the whole range of problems with curriculum and faculty. We have not made any definite plans, though I agree with you that the work you suggest is badly needed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 11, 1969

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
Norfolk Committee for the Improvement
of Education
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Vivian:

There is simply no hope for Julian on the 23rd. I wish I could come up with another answer, but I cannot.

I do hope your meeting is a success in spite of this disappointment.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

via air mail February 11, 1969

Mrs. Mabel Chesley
The News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mabel:

Enclosed are statements from earlier SRC reports which I think should serve your purpose. You will notice that we started trying to refute this sorry business in this way exactly ten years ago.

If you wish more, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 3.
cc: Mr. Herbert M. Davidson

(SRC L-Reports #8, 16, 17)

February 11, 1969

Mr. Frank Adams
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

John Morris of our staff will be able to attend your meeting in Norfolk and would very much like to do so. I am passing on to him your letter of invitation. If you have any further details, he would like to have them.

You may know John. He was formerly the director of the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity. Earlier he worked with us in organizing the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials and he came on the permanent staff as of February 1.

You might also suggest any literature you would like for him to bring along.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 11, 1969

Mr. Robert M. Sykes
Assistant Regional Director
Boy's Clubs of America
Southern Region
801 Peachtree Center Office Tower
230 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sykes:

Thank you for your invitation. I shall plan to be with you on the morning of the 27th.

Enclosed is the requested biographical material.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 12, 1969

The Honorable David S. Packard
Deputy Secretary of Defense
United States Department of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Packard:

Our organization has had a special interest in the employment practices of the textile industry in the South for more than two years. During this time we have attempted to keep abreast of governmental agency actions toward the end of implementing either the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or Executive Order #11246.

Our awareness of discriminatory patterns in this important southern industry was given factual shoring by the statistical data compiled from EEO-1 reports by the EEOC. These data have been available to OFCC and the Department of Defense. Further, as you know, extensive investigations have been made by OFCC and the Department of Defense. These investigations have resulted in a finding of substantial noncompliance with the Executive Order. This finding put pending contracts in jeopardy until firm written agreements were received from the offending companies insuring that they would take actions consistent with standards established by OFCC. Current news reports indicate that the Department of Defense through your direct personal participation has now made an arrangement with three companies to grant them government contracts on their assurance that they will engage in some form of affirmative action. The news reports indicate that the public cannot be made aware of the precise nature of the settlement made with you.

It is true that these matters are normally settled quietly unless for mutually agreeable reasmns all parties consent to publicity. But this is primarily a matter of practice. In this current case there is a very special public interest. It is a major case which has taken over a year to resolve. And it is a case in which a United States Senator intervened on behalf of the companies. Mr. Thurmond has been characterized by an unidentified "source" in an Associated Press report as viewing the requirements originally proposed by the Department of Defense and OFCC as "abbitrary, capricious, and impossible to meet." The quote has had wide circulation and re-circulation as stories of your own actions appeared. To the best of our knowledge it has not been denied.

The Senator, of course, has a right to his views and a right to use his influence in the interest of fairness in the application of Executive rules. But heshas made this matter a serious public issue. His characterization of the standards for compliance and your quick resolution of remaining issues with the companies has now raised troublesome issues for the press, the reading public, for minority group members, and for agencies like our own which seek to make democracy an increasing reality in our country.

We feel that it is absolutely incumbent upon you to make a clear public statement as to the nature of the agreement between you and Dan River

Mills, J. P. Stevens, and Burlington Industries. The public needs the assurance as to what the government's actual policy is regarding these particular companies and their securing of federal contracts. Further, we now, because of these recent events, need a measure of reassurance regarding the Defense Department's posture in general regarding contract compliance. And, although my next observation goes beyond your immediate responsibilities, I feel that most agencies concerned with the attainment of equality of opportunity are now seriously concerned about the government's posture towards contract compliance in general.

I am enclosing a letter sent to Secretaries Clifford and Wirtz in late December detailing our interest in these matters and expressing our interest in an appropriate resolution of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

February 12, 1969

Mrs. H. Franklin Williams
216 Santander Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Enclosed is a copy of, Laws Against Discrimination, which cover the city of Cincinnati.

As soon as Seattle's housing ordinances booklet arrives, we will forward it directly to you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Bartley

jcs

Encl. - 1.

Encl: Newsclip from the Alabama Journal, 12/5/55, re
Rosa Parks (xerox)

February 12, 1969

Dear Bob:

Here is the initial coverage; we are looking further on microfilm.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts 01742

February 12, 1969

Mrs. Mildred Hough
5619 South Nineteenth Street
Omaha, Nebraska 69107

Dear Mrs. Hough:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a pamphlet entitled, Negro History and Literature. This is a selected annotated bibliography and is published by the American Jewish Committee.

You may write to the public relations department of the Coca-Cola Company and ask them to send you copies of Golden Legacy, a picture book on Negro history. The Coca-Cola Company also has a film and recording on Negro history entitled, Black Treasures. Your public library has free movies under the title of, The Negro History Film Festival.

I hope we have been of some help to you. Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

February 12, 1969

Mr. Stu Eizenstat
104 Sheryl Place, N. W.
Apt. 4
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Eizenstat:

I am sorry that we will not be able to use your manuscript as it now takes shape. We feel as a running commentary on events, it is excellent. You capture well the pathos of Hubert Humphrey. But it seems to us that for an article of this sort to have real meaning, this long after the election when the events you write about have already pretty well been reported, more, and harder analysis is needed. The thought occurs to me also that perhaps you undertook to cover too much in far too short a space. A sharper focus on one particular aspect of the campaign I believe would make a more effective article. A careful look, for instance, at the youth revolt in the party and what it meant during the campaign and what it will mean for the future not only of the Democratic Party (which is not really our special concern here) but the country as well, might evolve from your material here.

If you are inclined to undertake any kind of revision, we would be happy to look at it again.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

February 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Emory F. Via

FROM: Glenda Bartley

The source of the interesting tidbits on South Carolina is M. Hayes Mizell, Institute of Southern History, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

The Research Department is not systematically developing such facts on each southern state because such information tends to become "dated" very quickly. All information processed by the Research Department is organized on a topical basis.

I am sorry you had difficulty with Nos. 12 and 17. Number 12 referred to the South Carolina compulsory attendance law, enacted in March, 1967. All school districts in the state are to come under the law in July, 1974. Sixty-three of South Carolina's 105 districts have, as of September, 1968, adopted the law. Number 17 was, I fear, an ironic reference by Mr. Mizell, who is quite familiar with South Carolina's educational deficiences, to the expenditure of much-needed state funds to develop educational television which will reach few of the "educationally deprived" students in a state which ranks 49th in literacy.

Should you wish further information, either topical or by state, please do not hesitate to ask.

GB:js

February 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Glenda Bartley

FROM: Emory F. Via

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I am not sure who passed these interesting tidbits of information on South Carolina to me. I am happy to have them and have asked that a copy be made for me. However, if we are developing such facts it would be helpful to know the sources from which they are taken and in some cases the date for which the fact is relevant. Beyond this, I would like to see it organized on some topical basis such as "Education," "Employment," "Politics," and "Human Interest." A few points, for example Nos. 12 and 17, need more explanation to be of much use.

I don't mean to sound carpy and I trust such information will continue to be placed in front of me.

Thanks.

EFV/km

February 12, 1969

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. William Stein
260 Audubon Avenue
Apartment 32-G
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Stein:

We are very anxious to have two copies of M. L. K. Speaks. We plan to include it in scrapbooks we are preparing.

If there are any charges please let us know.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

February 12, 1969

Mr. David Stoloff, Chairman
Committee on A.I.P. Elections
Room 202
17 Murry Street
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Stoloff:

Reference is made to your letter of January 31, 1969. I think this is an excellent move and I congratulate whoever generated this project! I like the whole "platform". I would hope it would be possible for prospective candidates to endorse various sections or omit possibly one section. As an illustration, although I am not a full member of A.I.P., if this were done for AIA, I would not (for personal reasons) endorse VII, although I would be glad to work with fellow officers who did.

I would like to propose a Southern possibility for consideration as a candidate.

Mr. Leon S. Eplan, AIP
Vice President
Eric Hill Associates, Inc.
75 Eighth Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

I know Mr. Eplan is a hard worker and thinks right.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

February 12, 1969

The Rev. John R. Maurice
Council for Spanish Speaking, Inc.
524 West National Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

Dear Mr. Maurice:

We are happy to enclose one copy each of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign" and "Know Your Rights."

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

February 12, 1969

M E M O R A NDUM

TO: Glenda Bartley

FROM: Marvin Wall

Here is a clipping for you sent to us by Jewel Prestage.

February 12, 1969

Mr. John P. Sisson
Director, Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your conference program. Under separate cover we are shipping to you 125 copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." The only other thing that we have that might be useful to you would be "Know Your Rights," with which I am sure you are familiar. Please let me know if you would like to have copies of it, too.

Best wishes for a successful conference. I am sure John Lewis will do a fine job for you as your keynote speaker.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 12, 1969

Mr. Joseph C. Paige
Director
Urban Adult Education Institute
8721 John C. Lodge
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Mr. Paige:

I am enclosing several of our pamphlets on voter registration and citizenship education. Please note especially "Know Your North Carolina Government." We have found that short booklets with simple sentences, numerous illustrations and large type are most effective in the sort of citizenship education work that we attempt to do.

If you have not already done so, I suggest that you write:

The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687 P.
Durham, North Carolina 27702

If we can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 125 copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign" to Mr. John Sisson. Label is attached.

Many thanks.

February 12, 1969

Mr. William H. Samuel
Director
Louisiana Voter Education Project
P. O. Drawer 734
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Bill:

Since we receive periodic requests for material on voter registration and citizenship education, please send me as soon as possible several dozen copies of "How To Register in Louisiana." Many thanks.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

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522-7495

February 12, 1969

Mr. Neal R. Peirce
610 G Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Peirce:

Thank you for your letter of February 8. I am very sorry to hear that you are leaving the Congressional Quarterly. I had assumed, I suppose, that you were taking a leave of absence to work on your book.

I intend to be in Atlanta all of next week and will be glad to have the chance to sit down and talk with you. Please give me a call at my office or at home (Ce7-3939) as soon as you arrive and we will set aside a time.

Naturally I am quite interested in your book. We'll do everything we can to assist you here.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 12, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

We had hoped that Janet Wells would get out to Pine Bluff for your meeting, but she will not be able to make it. Therefore, please send us a complete report on program attendance, etc., as soon as possible after the meeting. If you can arrange to get a picture made at the conference, we'll appreciate that too.

I would like to second Weldon's congratulations to Joanna and Carol for the job they did in keeping the minutes of our meeting in Little Rock. They did a fine job. It was an excellent meeting and I think you were an excellent host. Hope you have a successful workshop in Pine Bluff.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 13, 1969

Mr. David Emmons
P. O. Box 3285
Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Dear Dave:

Forgive me for not answering your letter sooner. I have just been sort of putting off correspondence while working on some writing.

I'll tell you I was frankly disappointed that the piece you sent us did not use more of the narrative material and tape recordings; I realize you drew on them, but I think the raw material of people talking, people acting, is needed to flesh out your analysis. On that basis, I would say, as I think I did before, that you do have the material for a book. But as to finding a publisher, it is something like rain-making, mostly a matter of chance.

The kinds of sources you have written to would seem the best bet. Among southern academic presses, I would guess Vanderbilt University Press might be most interested. I don't know who to write to there; a blind letter of inquiry would probably be worthwhile.

I'm sorry I'm no more help than this. Let me know what comes of it.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

February 13, 1969

Mr. Bernd Rüster
Hörkerstrasse 28
Müchen 21
GERMANY

Dear Mr. Ruster:

I am sending a recent report of ours on school desegregation which I don't believe was in the previous packet, and the latest edition of NEW SOUTH -- both of which should be pertinent to your project.

It was good to hear from you. I'm glad your travels were so enriching. Do keep in touch with us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

February 13,1969

Mr. Milton L. Randolph, Sr.
Milton L. Randolph Personalized
Realty Services
3908 Moss Side Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23222

Dear Mr. Randolph:

I am writing to be sure that the copies of back issues of NEW SOUTH reached you, and to thank you for your order and expression of interest in Southern Regional Council. Conditions have changed in the South but not enough, and it is through the interest and concern of citizens like yourself that more may be done.

I am a mister -- and also, like you, a former city editor.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

February 13, 1969

Mr. John Lofton
Associate Editor
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

Dear Mr. Lofton:

This is to thank you for your letter of last month, and to apologize for not having written sooner. I am on leave of absence this year under a foundation grant for creative writing, and have been checking my mail only infrequently. I am afraid I am too deeply committed to writing about the South to take advantage of an offer such as yours. But I am most grateful that you considered me.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

February 13, 1969

Mr. David E. Estes
Chief, Special Collections
The University Library
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear David:

I am sorry to be this late replying to your letter asking about Lillian Smith materials. I am on leave of absence and have been deeply involved in a writing project, and sort of let things slide.

I don't personally have any Lillian Smith materials beyond one personal letter thanking me for a column I wrote about her. She did say in it that she thought the column caught what she was about better than most, or something to that effect. If the letter and the column together would be of any value to you, you are of course welcome to copies of them.

As for correspondence with the Council, and any materials Paul Anthony has, I think your best bet would be to talk with him about arrangements to go through our files.

Good luck with the project, and again, forgive my slowness of reply.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

February 13, 1969

Mr. Jack Chatfield
Southern Elections Fund
191 Claremont Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Dear Jack:

I'm cleaning out age-yellowed unanswered letters, and see your of some time ago, and just wanted to ask what ever became of your plans to talk to Vernon and Paul about doing some writing down here. I still think it is a good idea. If I can be of any help, let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

February 13, 1969

Ms. Rosellen Brown
197 Dean Street
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Dear Posey:

All I can do is offer my profound apologies that acceptance and this check had not been sent you -- out of I guess the thing you say, inexcusable obliviousness to poetry. The poem is beautiful, the very kind of thing we have sought for NEW SOUTH.

I hope things are going well with you and Marvin up there. I have got a year's grant to be creative and am still kind of like the fabled centipede trying to decide which leg to move first.

Again -- please accept my apologies.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Encl. - $25 check.

February 13, 1969

Mr. Bruce S. Rogow
Economic Opportunity Legal
  Services Program, Inc.
395 N. W. First Street
Miami, Florida 33128

Dear Bruce:

It's a hell of a long time to take to answer your letter, but this is to say that I did pass it on to Paul Anthony and others here, and that I agree with you the discrimination in the courts report does need updating.

One reason it took me so long to answer is that I am on leave of absence with a nefarious foundation grant to do nothing but write this year. And for that reason, too, I won't be having a hand in such projects as the one you propose. But may I assume that if they decide to do some updating, you might be able to help out -- if nothing more than in telling how you went about gathering the information for the first one?

It was good to hear from you; I hope your work down there is going well.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

February 13, 1969

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

I understand the oversight you wrote about has been corrected. Please accept my apologies.

I have had several good comments on the article -- its flavor and quality, including one from Vera Rony, a writer here, whose parents are Austrian.

Hungarian!

I hope you will send us more of your writing.

I am finishing up a book about the South that tries to say some of the good things about it that we know, as well as the heartbreaking things that somehow persist. Soon I hope to be traveling around again.

Best wishes to you and Mr. Beittel.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

February 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Staff

FROM: Jim Wood

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The National Educational Television BLACK JOURNAL is scheduled for Monday, February 24, at 9:00 p.m. and will have a section of it devoted to hunger and malnutrition.

JNW/km

Same letter to: Ray Marshall, Lamond Godwin, Albert Turner,
Bob Mants, Al Ulmer, Charles Prejean, Winifred Green,
Connie Curry, John Lewis - separate ltr. Lewis Black

February 13, 1969

Miss Connie Curry
American Friends Service Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Connie:

A change has been made in plans for the Board Meeting of New Communities. The Interim Board will meet on March 8, Saturday, at 10:00 a.m. at the Atlantan Hotel here in Atlanta instead of February 22 as originally scheduled.

I am asking you to meet with some others at 9:00 a.m., March 8, at the Atlantan prior to the full Board Meeting. A new card is enclosed for your reply.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

February 13, 1969

Mr. Lewis Black
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Lewis:

As you know the Interim Board of New Communities will meet at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 8 at the Atlantan Hotel here in Atlanta. The first item of business will be to discuss ways and means that New Communities can sell land as well as lease land. I think there is little change that the Board will not agree to the principle of selling as well as leasing.

At the last meeting of the Board I was asked to bring together as many proponents of the option to sell as possible. The Board requests that we present some concrete proposals.

I am asking you to meet with some others at 9:00 a.m., March 8, at the Atlantan prior to the full Board Meeting. If you can come please indicate on the enclosed postal card.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

February 13, 1969

Mr. Harry Huge
1823 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

Enclosed is the list of those persons whom I approached to serve on the committee. All have accepted.

I very much appreciate your thinking of the tax angle.

The more I think of it, the more I think it preferable to have the committee serve in an advisory capacity, with SRC maintaining final control over actual disbursements. Needless to say, the committee's recommendations would almost certainly be accepted by SRC, but we would be in an awkward position to agree, before the fact, that we would automatically follow its recommendations.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Bob Coles

February 13, 1969

Mrs. M. H. Warner
130 Wellington, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Warner:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested that I send you the enclosed vita sheet and to say that he is delighted to accept your invitation to speak to the MO-SO-LIT Circle on February 28, at 6:00 p. m.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

February 13, 1969

League of Women Voters
1200 - 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Madame:

Could you please send me one copy of your Publications Catalog. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 13, 1969

Mr. Nina M. Ryan
1823 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Ryan:

Thank you for your thoughtful note of January 27. I have shared it with Mrs. Susan Morgan, who helped in the research. Please let us know any time we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Glenda Bartley

FROM: Marvin Wall

Attached are some clippings about the Pine Bluff school board which were sent to us by the Arkansas Voter Education Project. They are yours if you want them.

February 13, 1969

Mr. Samuel Lubell
180 East End Avenue
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mr. Lubell:

I trust that by now you have received the election figures sent to you by Bill Towe of the North Carolina Voter Education Project. If there is anything else we can do to assist, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

cc: Bill Towe

February 13, 1969

Mr. Bill Towe
North Carolina Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 701
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for sending the figures to Samuel Lubell. My copies arrived in good order and I am sure they will be useful if and when I can get down to the job of an election analysis.

I am enclosing a Xerox copy of the North Carolina list of school board members. Also enclosed for you and John are just-off-the-press copies of our directory of black elected officials.

Will send you the list of board and staff members for statewide VEPs as soon as it is assembled. So far we have received lists only from the Louisiana and South Carolina projects.

John Morris is not in the office at the moment, but I am almost certain that he has sent the copies of "It's Your State - North Carolina" to John Edwards. I will check with John as soon as I can to make sure that this is the case.

Do you have any suggestions as to time or place for the proposed meeting of state research directors?

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

February 13, 1969

Dr. Bell Wiley
History Department
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Wiley:

Mrs. Glenda Bartley of the SRC research department asked that I send you the following information:

Four Southern states--Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas--each have one Republican sanator. There are 25 Republicans in the U.S. House from the 11 Southern states. The states and the number of GOP Congressmen from each are: Alabama, three; Florida, three; Georgia, two; North Carolina, four; South Carolina, one; Tennessee, four; Texas, three, and Virginia, five. (This information is from Congressional Quarterly, Nov. 8, 1968.)

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

February 13, 1969

Business and Science Division
New Orleans Public Library
219 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70140

Dear Sir:

As requested we are enclosing two copies of the directory of black elected Officials. You may obtain copies of "How To Register In Louisiana" by writing the Louisiana Voter Education Project, P. O. Drawer 734, Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

February 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Glenda Bartley

FROM: Marvin Wall

Many thanks for the use of this list.

bc:

Charles Morgan
Marvin Wall

February 13, 1969

Miss Nancy L. Schwartz
107 West 82nd Street
New York, New York 10024

Dear Nancy:

As you probably know, there are a lot of opportunities for what you want to do this summer. One reason is the experience of the past with frivolous and otherwise less than valuable white summer volunteers around the South -- which is a sad thing because it deprives us of the kind of valuable work someone like you would do.

One chance would be the southern office of the American Civil Liberties Union (5 Forsyth Street). I just talked with Charles Morgan, the director, and he said to tell you to write him if you can do unpaid summer volunteer work. Another would be our Voter Education Project, though it's not certain they will be using summer people this year. Anyhow, write to Marvin Wall, Research Director. The address is likewise 5 Forsyth Street. I'll tell him you will be writing.

If I hear of anything else, I will of course let you know. It was good to hear from you; I remember your efficient work with the McCarthy headquarters. I've just finished putting into a piece of writing I'm doing a description of the Macon convention, saying that it was a beautiful example of what the new politics seems all about, in a real sense a movement -- black and white and, even, young and old who shared important beliefs shattering to the old, stale, belief-scorning pragmatism of past coalitions. As for that New York school thing, it has been to me from scanty reading about it as mystifying as the inner workings of Mississippi politics.

I am glad you want to come back South; there won't ever be a time when we don't need people like you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

2/13/69

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHARLES MORGAN

FROM: PAT WATTERS

The girl I mentioned who may be writing you is Nancy Schwartz of New York City. She is cut above the usual wh/no vol. Has degree from Oberlin, plans to study law or political science. Worked for McCarthy here last summer.

PW:js

2/13/69

MEMORANDUM

TO: MARVIN WALL

FROM: PAT WATTERS

Marvin, a girl, name of Nancy Schwartz of New York City, white, will be writing you asking about summer volunteer work. She is a cut above most such. She did good work here last summer in the McCarthy headquarters, has an AB from Oberlin and plans to study law or political science, and wants to work in voter registration.

She's worth considering.

PW:js

February 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Marvin Wall

Would you please send the following person a copy of the SRC Publications list as soon as the new one comes out.

Mrs. Julia B. Foreman
407 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Many thanks.

February 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Pat Watters

FROM: Marvin Wall

Many thanks for the memo on Nancy Schwartz. As you know our activities increase sharply during the summer so there is a good chance we will have a place for her. Anyway we lookfforward to hearing from her.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 14, 1969

Dr. Jewel Prestage
Southern University
Department of Political Science
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Jewel:

Enclosed is a memorandum I shall be sending to selected people in connection with a possible expension of the service center program.

If this program goes through, it would mean that your service center can have a full-time staff assistant who will work under the director. Also, this would mean that we would have funds available for consultants, attorneys, etc. as needed.

We would welcome suggestions of possible candidates for the position of assistant field director working out of the Atlanta office. You will also want to be thinking about someone to employ, in consultation with us, as assistant director at your center.

When we have some word on this proposal, and as soon as the other service centers are ready to become operational, we will want to work out a time for us all to get together and go over the program and how we will coordinate and assist you from here in its development.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 14, 1969

Mr. Michael H. Chanin
Southern Center for Studies in
  Public Policy
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mike:

Enclosed is a memorandum I shall be sending to selected people in connection with a possible expansion of the service center program.

If this program goes through, it would mean that your service center can have a full-time staff assistant who will work under the director. Also, this would mean that we would have funds available for consultants, attorneys, etc. as needed.

We would welcome suggestions of possible candidates for the position of assistant field director working out of the Atlanta office. You will also want to be thinking about someone to employ, in consultation with us, as assistant director at your center.

When we have some word on this proposal, and as soon as the other service centers are ready to become operational, we will want to work out a time for us all to get together and go over the program and how we will coordinate and assist you from here in its development.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 14, 1969

Mrs. Taunya Banks
2361 Montebello Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39213

Dear Taunya:

Enclosed is a memorandum I shall be sending to selected people in connection with a possible expansion of the service center program.

If this program goes through, it would mean that your service center can have a full-time staff assistant who will work under the director. Also, this would mean that we would have funds available for consultants, attorneys, etc. as needed.

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Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

February 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony and Jim Wood

FROM: Marvin Wall

Tommy Walker just confirmed that it will be the 24th or 26th before the conference proceedings are ready for mailing. Therefore I am attaching a suggested news release to go out when the directory is mailed. I don't plan to be in the office Monday, so I'll leave it to you [illegible] gentlemen to suggest the categories for mailing. Or, if you wish, I'll select the categories Tuesday. We ordered 7,500 copies.

February 14, 1969

Mrs. Sally Pope
Scuthern Association of
Colleges and Schools
795 Peachtree Street N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Sally:

As promised, here is a copy of our last newsletter. We'll be glad to put you on our mailing list, and we'll appreciate it if you'll put us on the list to get yours.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

[illegible]
file copy

February 14, 1969

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
336½ E. Pettigrew Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

E Enclosed is a memorandum I am circulating to a few people in connection with our already projected service centers and some possible expansion of this program.

I am sending you this because I believe we need to keep our state directors more informed on developing programs and because I hope you may have some suggestions as to possible staff additions should we need them.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

Enclosure

February 14, 1969

Dr. Charles M. Grigg
Director
Institute for Social Research
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Dr. Grigg:

February 28th has been selected as the date new members of the Council will come to Atlanta. We are pleased that you will be with us.

Please let us know if you will arrive the night before and whether you wish us to make a hotel reservation for you.

The meeting will be held in the SRC Conference Room from 10:00 a.m. until about 4:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 14, 1969

Dr. Jewel Prestage
Southern University
Department of Political Science
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

Dear Dr. Prestage:

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We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 14, 1969

Mr. Harry Huge
1823 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

February 28th has been selected as the date new members of the Council will come to Atlanta. We are pleased that you will be with us.

Please let me know if you wish us to make a hotel reservation for you, if you plan to arrive the night before.

The meeting will be held in the SRC Conference Room at 10:00 a.m., and will run until about 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 14, 1969

Mrs. Helen Howard
Director
Vine City Foundation, Inc.
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Howard:

February 28th has been selected as the date new members of the Council will come to Atlanta. We are pleased that you will be with us.

The meeting will be held in the SRC Conference Room from 10:00 a.m. until about 4:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 14, 1969

Mr. Julian Bond
162 Eurahlee Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Julian:

February 28th has been selected as the date new members of the Council will meet in Atlanta. We are pleased that you will be with us.

The meeting will be held in the SRC Conference Room from 10:00 a.m. until about 4:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 14, 1969

Mr. Avon Williams
McClellan@Looby Building
327 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37201

Dear Mr. Williams:

February 28th has been selected as the date new members of the Council will come to Atlanta. We are pleased that you will be with us.

Please let us know if you will arrive the night before and whether you wish us to make a hotel reservation for you.

The meeting will be held in the SRC Conference Room from 10:00 a.m. until about 4:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 14, 1969

Miss Ruth L. Harvey
453 South Main Street
Danville, Virginia 24541

Dear Miss Harvey:

February 28th has been selected as the date new members of the Council will come to Atlanta, because the greatest number of them find that date convenient. We are sorry that you cannot be with us. I hope, however, that at an early and convenient time for you you will come to Atlanta for a visit with the staff.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 14, 1969

The Reverend Walter B. Clancy
Director
Catholic Social Services
Diocese of Little Rock
2415 North Tyler
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Dear Father Clancy:

February 28th has been selected as the date new members of the Council will come to Atlanta, because the greatest number of them find that date convenient. We are sorry that you cannot be with us. I hope, however, that at an early and convenient time for you you will come to Atlanta for a visit with the staff.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 14, 1969

Mr. Charles Negaro
603 Watertown Avenue
Waterbury, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Negaro:

Thank you for your good note. I'm sorry things didn't work out as you had hoped. Let's stay in touch, by all means.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 14, 1969

Mr. Richard M. Beebe
Monocle
80 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Dear Mr. Beebe:

Thank you so much for your kind letter about the anthology. We've thought a great deal about the arrangement that Monocle could offer and we have the feeling as you suggest that the type of material we have is really something that should sell itself.

We appreciate so much your interest in the project, but have decided to try to market it directly elsewhere.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Same letter to:

M. Hayes Mizell
Dept. of Southern History
John Hopkins University
Baltimore, Md.

N. V. Bartley (by phone, collect) omitted.
1700 Golden Gate Drive, NW
Atlanta

February 14, 1969

Mr. John Egerton
Southern Education Reporting
Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Egerton:

These are the gall~~ies~~eys of your piece that will appear in the next NEW SOUTH. Look them over and if there are any substantive changes, please let me know (by phone, collect) within the week.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

February 14, 1969

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Ala. 36088

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that this program is being held.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

February 14, 1969

Mr. Henry Marsh
3211 "Q" Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Marsh:

February 28th has been selected as the date new members of the Council will come to Atlanta because the greatest number of them find that date convenient. We are sorry that you cannot be with us. I hope, however, that at an early and convenient time for you you will come to Atlanta for a visit with the staff.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 14, 1969

The Reverend Philip Cousin
St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church
Markham Educational Building
804 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Mr. Cousin:

February 28th has been selected as the date new members of the Council will come to Atlanta. We are pleased that you will be with us.

Please let us know if you will arrive the night before and whether you wish us to make a hotel reservation for you.

The meeting will be held in the SRC Conference Room from 10:00 a.m. until about 4:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 14, 1969

Mr. Nils Douglas
1110 Medallion Tower
344 Camp Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mr. Douglas:

February 28th has been selected as the date new members of the Council will come to Atlanta. We are pleased that you will be with us.

Please let us know if you will arrive the night before and whether you wish us to make a hotel reservation for you.

The meeting will be held in the SRC Conference Room from 10:00 a.m. until about 4:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 14, 1969

Mr. Jimmie Lee Williams
City Council
409 53rd Street
Fairfield, Alabama 35064

Dear Mr. Williams:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that this program is being held.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

February 14, 1969

Mr. Arthur Shores
City Council
P. O. Box 1668
Birmingham, Alabama 35201

Dear Mr. Shores:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that this program is being held.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

February 14, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Glenda Bartley

FROM: Emory F. Via

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In case it is of interest to Research, I have just received a copy of "Manpower Research Projects" Sponsored by the U. S. Department of Labor, Manpower Administration, through June 30, 1968.

EFV/km

February 14, 1969

Father Brice Joyce, Exec. Dir.
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Joyce:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that this program is being held.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure - Troy State Univ. brochure

February 14, 1969

United Airlines
230 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Suite 1700
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

This reservation has already been cancelled. I am sorry the cancellation did not reach you before the ticket was made out. Please credit my Air Travel Credit Card account.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

February 14, 1969

Mr. Allan Black, Jr.
220 South Danny Thomas Blvd.
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Allan:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that this program is being held.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure - 1
Troy State University brochure

February 17, 1969

Miss Katharine W. Valverde
10941 Strathmore Drive
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Miss Valverde:

It has occurred to me that, in addition to the Hungry Children Report, which I've recently sent you, you might also be interested in the enclosed issue of New South.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

February 17, 1969

Mr. David E. Epperson
Executive Director
Community Action Pittsburgh, Inc.
921 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear David:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 12, 1969. The check covering travel expenses is enclosed herewith.

We will be looking forward to receiving your response to the conference. In the meantime, would you indicate on the attached, your social security number and return it for the accountants records.

Thanking you very much, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mv

encs: 3

February 17, 1969

Mr. Donald Harris
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Don:

Enclosed is some information on the Public Schools of Atlanta and a report on the Vine City Area.

I hope that you will find the information helpful during your evaluation.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday, February 20th.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/mv

Enclosures

February 17, 1969

Miss Grace Lundy
Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Lundy:

We have written Miss Clifton as enclosed.

We would be more than happy to answer any correspondence which you direct to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 17, 1969

Miss Janice Clifton
1370 St. Nicholas Avenue, Apt. 26-R
New York, New York 10033

Dear Miss Clifton:

Your letter to Mr. McGill has been forwarded to us. You will be saddened to learn that Mr. McGill died February 3.

When you arrive in Atlanta we would be more than happy to have you visit and talk about ways in which you might respond to the interests indicated in your letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 17, 1969

Mr. Harrison Wellford
Teaching Fellow in Government
Harvard University
106 Lake Street
Arlington, Massachusetts 02174

Dear Mr. Wellford:

It was thoughtful of you to write about your experiences here. I am sharing your letter with Mrs. Morgan and Dr. Wheeler.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

February 17, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street, Room 4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

In response to your inquiry of February 6 enclosed are copies of a letter to you of December 2, 1968 and a memorandum to all of the state Council directors of the same date.

In early January we were able to submit to a foundation a proposal for additional funds to implement the policy outlined in these documents relative to the Florida and North Carolina Councils. The staff of this foundation understands the urgency of a decision, and has promised to act as soon as possible. It has, however, indicated that it may well be March before a decision can be made.

While I am genuinely reluctant to do so, I feel it would be less than fair not to point out to you the contrast between our relationship with the Florida Council and the North Carolina Council. Your most recent letter continues to reflect a sense of distrust of SRC and its motives. With the Florida Council we have had the highest degree of mutual trust. I am very hopeful that the request referred to above will be approved. If so, funds would be available to support, for one year, staffed operations in Florida and North Carolina. If the grant is rejected we will be unable to assist either state Council. If only a portion of the grant is approved, I will have no choice but to recommend to our Executive Committee that assistance first be given to the Florida Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.
cc: Mr. Moses Burt
Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

February 17, 1969

Mr. Harry Huge
~~1728~~ 1823 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

I promised on Friday that I would send you a copy of our original letter of application to Internal Revenue Service, which must have been submitted in about 1945. However, I've not been able so far to turn up such a document. I suspect that our attorney then, Mr. Leonard Haas, now deceased, handled this and kept the letter as a part of his records.

If this creates a problem for you, please be in touch with Paul tomorrow afternoon.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

February 17. 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Pat Watters

I talked with Bob Coles and Ted Solotaroff at New American Library Friday, and both were excited over the fact that the Liberary Guild will offer the "Still Hungry" book, as well as the Book of the Month Club. Initial printing of the hardback will now be 40,000 copies, and Solotaroff says a paperback is a pretty sure thing now. The plans for the exhibit of the Clayton pictures include a big opening at the Jewish Museum in New York on March 30, with Ted Kennedy and others onhhand. Field has helped with financing the exhibit. The appeal for contributions to be sent to SRC will not only be part of the exhibit, but will be included also in the book. And Bob said he thought NAL would be putting money that it makes off the book into the fund. In this connection, it seems to me legitimate that we -- coordinating with them -- put out a press release announcing formation of the committee to accept the funds, explaining in the process about the book. It should have the effect of attracting money, and selling the book. Anyhow, all of it sounds most encouraging.

PW:js

February 17, 1969

Mr. Bob Valder
Southeastern Regional Office
Division of Information
216 West Tenth Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your letter of February 10, 1969. I do recall that Texas was written out of the Voting Rights Ace. We will do some research and get it to Mr. Price. I appreciate knowing about his interest.

Try to get back down this way soon and give VEP the honor of taking you to lunch.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 17, 1969

Mr. Earl M. Johnson
625 West Union Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Johnson:

As you know Mr. Jordan is at Harvard during the first half of this year. Therefore your letter to him has been passed along to me for reply.

I read with considerable interest the enclosures that came with your letter. I was particularly interested in the column by Bruce Biossat because, while the column did not say so, it was based on information that Mr. Biossat obtained from me.

I have discussed your letter with Mr. Weldon Rougeau of our staff and it seems to me that the answers to your questions are as follows:

1. Black people tend to vote, as they should, their interests. Often it happens that that means voting for Democrats. But this is far from universal. For Example in Arkansas Negroes vote very heavily for Republicans and Governor Rockefeller could not win without their support. It seems to me that your statement "regardless, almost, of the quality of the candidate" is a bit sweeping. There are many cases in which Negroes vote the straight Democratic ticket in order to get their vote counted for one man on the ballot without taking the chance of spoiling the whole ballot.

2. For reasons evident in the answer above, it would seem to me that nobocy carries any particular responsibility to attempt to channel black votes toward one party or the other.

3. From what I have observed of black people in politics in the South, I personally feel that black people will seek to vote their interests and will not become irrevocably committee to one party or the other.

As mentioned above, I was quite interested in the analysis contained in the enclosures you sent. I believe you told me by telephone on November 19, 1968 that about 86 per cent of the black registration in Duval County voted and that the vote was 98 per cent for Humphrey. Do these figures still hold in the light of perhaps more complete and more official returns? I would appreciate anything you could send me in this regard.

It was good seeing you at our Southwide conference. I hope the above views, as late as they are, make some sense to you.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 17, 1969

Miss Cynthia Hughes
Institute for Policy Studies
1520 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Miss Hughes:

In response to your letters of February 13 to Mr. Vernon Jordan and to the Voter Education Project, of which he is director, I am sending you a directory we have just published listing the names, addresses and offices of all the South's Negro elected officials (known to us at this time). Nearly 200 of the 396 persons listed attended our Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials December 11-14, but we do not as yet have a published attendance list. If that would be of any help tp;you, please let me know.

I also have enclosed a list of Kentucky's 19 black officeholders. This list was prepared by the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

February 17, 1969

Mr. David H. Hunter
Staff Attorney
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Hunter:

As requested I am enclosing four copies of the VEP directory of black elected officials in the South and a copy of the July, 1968 issue of the VEP newsletter.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

February 17, 1969

Dr. Herman Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Dr. Long:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00 as our first quarter allotment for the Service Center For Black Elected Officials established at Talladega College. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

We would like to have quarterly reports on the disbursement of these funds. These reports should be sent in at the end of each calendar quarter, starting with the quarter ending March 31.

I look forward to receiving your reports. If there is anything we can do to assist you, let us know.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mjc
Enclosure

Check in the amount of $3,000.00 received from the Voter Education Project on this ______________ day of _______________, 1969

Signed: ______________________________
Herman Long

February 17, 1969

Dr. E. C. Harrison
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Harrison:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00 as our first quarter allotment for the Service Center for Black Elected Officials established at Southern University. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

We would like to have quarterly reports on the disbursement of these funds. These reports should be sent in at the end of each calendar quarter, starting with the quarter ending March 31.

I look forward to receiving your reports. If there is anything we can do to assist you, let us know.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mjc
Enclosure
cc: Dr. Jewel Prestage

Check in the amount of $3,000.00 received from the Voter Education Project on this ______________day of _____________,1969

Signed:________________________________
E. C. Harrison

February 17, 1969

Dr. George A. Owens
President
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi39174

Dear Dr. Owens:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00 as our first quarter allotment for the Service Center for Black Elected Officials established at Tougaloo College. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

We would like to have quarterly reports on the disbursement of these funds. These reports should be sent in at the end of each calendar quarter, starting with the quarter ending March 31.

I look forward to receiving your reports. If there is anything we can do to assist you, let us know.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mjc
Enclosure
cc: Mrs. Taunya Banks

Check in the amount of $3,000.00 received from the Voter Education Project on this____________day of __________, 1969.

Signed:________________________________
George A. Owens

February 17, 1969

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

I have just begun permanent and full-time work at Southern Regional Council with my responsibility being to help in the launching of the Voter Education Project's service center program.

I will be in touch with you, or your deputy, quite soon to discuss implementing the program at Miles and how we shall arrange the initial funding.

In the meantime, we are hoping to receive an additional grant that would enable the V. E. P. to have an assistant field director responsible for coordinating the service center program. Ideally, this person would be a lawyer with some southern experience and a readiness to learn about the ups and downs of elected officials. Any suggestions you might have for candidates for this position would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

Enclosure

February 17, 1969

DrllHerman Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Herman:

I shall be in touch with you or your deputy soon to discuss the launching of the service center at Talladega and its initial funding.

In the meantime, I am enclosing a memorandum which reveals that we are endeavoring to expand this program at the very outset.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

Enclosure

February 17, 1969

Mr. Thomas Moss
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a memorandum I am circulating to a few people in connection with our already projected service centers and some possible expansion of this program.

I am sending you this because I believe we need to keep our state directors more informed on developing programs and because I hope you may have some suggestions as to possible staff additions should we need them.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

Enclosure

February 17, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Enclosed is a memorandum I am circulating to a few people in connection with our already projected service centers and some possible expansion of this program.

I am sending you this because I believe we need to keep our stateddirectors more informed on developing programs and because I hope you may have some suggestions as to possible staff additions should we need them.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

Enclosure

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 17, 1969

Mr. William Samuel,
Louisiana Voter Education Project
P. O. 734
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a memorandum I am circulating to a few people in connection with our already projected service centers and some possible expansion of this program.

I am sending you this because I believe we need to keep our state directors more informed on developing programs and because I hope you may have some suggestions as to possible staff additions should we need them.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

Enclosure

February 17, 1969

Mr. Phillip Burton
National Educational Television
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Burton:

Enclosed is some material about the VEP which I hope you will find helpful. Let us know if we can be of further service.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

February 17, 1969

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00 as our first quarter allotment for the Service Center For Black Elected Officials established at Clark College. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

We would like to have quarterly reports on the disbursements of these funds. These reports should be sent in at the end of each calendar quarter, starting with the quarter ending March 31.

I look forward to receiving your reports. If there is anything we can do to assist you, let us know.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mjc
Enclosure
cc: Michael H. Chanin

Check in the amount of $3,000.00 received from the Voter Education Project on this ____________day of ______________, 1969.

Signed:______________________________

Vivian W. Henderson

February 17, 1969

Dr. L. H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Dr. Pitts:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,500.00 as our first quarter allotment for the Service Center For Black Elected Officials established at Miles College. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

We would like to have quarterly reports on the disbursements of these funds. These reports should be sent in at the end of each calendar quarter, starting with the quarter ending March 31.

I look forward to receiving your reports. If there is anything we can do to assist you, let us know.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mjc
Enclosure

Check in the amount of $1,500.00 received from the Voter Education Project on this ______________day of ________________, 1969

Signed:______________________________
L. H Pitts

February 18, 1969

Mr. George L. Howell
3136 Gordon Road, S. W.
Apt. 11-D
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Mr. Howell:

We were delighted to receive your letter of February 5 to Mr. Jordan, enclosing your resumé, and I apologize for not getting in touch with you sooner.

We do ~~happen~~ expect to be in the market for additional staff, although the proposal covering this is still pending before the foundation. As soon as our Field Director, Weldon Rougeau, and I can get together, we will be in touch with you and hope to find a time when we can all have lunch. In the meantime, I am enclosing a memo I have gotten out concerning these staff additions together with several enclosures which you might find interesting.

Sincerely,

Rev. John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JM:nm
Enclosures

February 18, 1969

The Reverend John Sanders
749 North Van Dorn
Alexandria, Virginia   22304

Dear John:

Forgive me for being so tardy in replying to your letter of January 21, but I have been out of town some since then and am now trying to get adjusted in a new position with the Southern Regional Council.

Another reason for my delaying is that, frankly, I really know that I don't have any up-to-date information I could give you that you would not already have from other sources. Talking with Kim Dreisbach the other day further convinced me of this. He [illegible]already informed you concerning such congregations,and more,as I could have told you about.

I will be most interested in seeing the results and conclusions of your study when it is finished. Please send me a copy.

I have been very much aware, incidentally, that you have been in Virginia because we still receive the Parish bulletin from Houston and look forward to your own incisive contribution when you return.

For a somewhat vague and nebulous picture of what I am doing, enclosed is a recent news release from the Southern Regional Council, which is located in the same building with ESCRU, and where I am happily enjoying a professional association with old friends and new colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:nm
Enclosure

February 18, 1969

Mr. Mordecai Johnson
TEAM
P. O. Box 743
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mordecai:

I'm sending this not for you to consider personally, but because you may know of a prospective candidate and because I know you would be interested in keeping up with this kind of activity.

Will catch you up shortly on various attempts to move Department of Defense in keeping with existing Executive Orders.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

bc: JSmith

February 18, 1969

Mrs. Faye B. Albert
880 Cardova Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Dear Mrs. Albert:

In compliance with your request made to Mr. Robert Anderson, we are sending two copies of the fall, 1968, issue of NEW SOUTH with invoices to you under separate cover. One is for you; the other, for Mrs. Warner. We do not have a complete address for Mrs. Warner (the telephone directory does not carry a listing), so we will have to depend on you to supply us with the house number of Benedict Lane in order to enter her NEW SOUTH subscription.

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We are pleased to welcome you both as subscribers. If we can be of further service in any way, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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February 19, 1969

Mr. George Loft
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York

Dear George:

Please disregard my letter concerning Henry Mayer. I was somewhat confused about this. Les called me yesterday and it has been worked out, as you will see from the enclosed. In fact, it might be simpler to just destroy the letter I sent you.

Sorry about the confusion.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 19, 1969

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

This will confirm my presence at the dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Washington on the 26th. I may have to leave shortly after dinner, since I have to be at a breakfast meeting here in Atlanta on the morning of the 27th.

Yesterday Vernon indicated he would be in Washington, too. This morning he called back to say that he will have serious difficulties which may prevent his coming, though he will still try.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Vernon Jordan

February 19, 1969

Mr. Johnnie H. Weaver
754 E. 93rd Street
Los Angeles, California 90002

Dear Mr. Weaver:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note.

We appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 19, 1969

Mr. George W. Rucker
International Self-Help Housing
Association
Suite 903
Dupont Circle Building
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Rucker:

Thank you for the materials you sent recently. I do appreciate being on your mailing list and shall see that our Research Department gets the publications when I have read them.

I would appreciate it if you would also add to your list the name of Mr. Moreland Griffith Smith, director of our program in housing and urban development.

I hope to see you in Washington soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 19, 1969

Mr. Bill Towe
North Carolina Voter Education Project
336½ E. Pettigrew Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the information about the March conference and the Rev. Cousin. If you have a photograph of Rev. Cousin that you can send right away, I think we can use it. (Incidentally, is this the correct spelling of his name?)

We notice there is a black candidate for mayor of Chapel Hill. When is that election? Have any other black candidates turned up in the state yet?

I hope to attend the conference at Raleigh. Look forward to seeing you then.

Yours truly,

Janet Wells

February 19, 1969

Mr. Bob Campbell
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Bob:

Attached is the clipping about which we talked last night. Also enclosed is a page from the last issue of The Atlanta Inquirer. If any further ideas occur, I will let you know.

Best regards to all there.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project'

MW:mjc
Enclosure

February 19, 1969

Mr. Robert T. Riley
Department of Social Relations
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

Enclosed are newspaper returns on the following Atlanta elections: 1966 gubernatorial primary, Arnall v. Maddox; 1966 general election, Maddox v. Callaway; 1965 mayor's race; 1968 presidential vote; and 1968 senate race, Talmadge v. Jackson. Also enclosed are 1966 registration figures for both the primary and general election. I believe I gave you the 1968 registration figures when you were here, but I am enclosing an extra set just in case.

The only clipping we have been unable to find is that giving precinct-by-precinct results for the 1966 congressional primary. We will continue to look for that clipping and find it somehow.

You asked about several other senatorial district elections. We will look those up and get them to you as soon as possible. The same goes for the precinct map.

Hope you received your raincoat okay. If you didn't please let me know so that we can try to trace it down. If you have received yours I can use mine as soon as possible, for the rainy season is about to set in. Please give my regards to Tom and both of you try to get down this way again soon.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

February 19, 1969

Mr. Paul Valentine
The Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Valentine:

As per our conversation this afternoon, enclosed is a copy of our revised list of Black Elected Officials in the eleven Southern states which we cover.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn G. Poole

Enclosure

February 19, 1969

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
2801 Silverway Drive
Austin, Texas 78757

Dear Ed:

Thanks for the report on Saturday's meeting. While it must have been quite an experience, it sounds as if things worked out substantially better. They could have been much worse, but at least now there seems to be a real chance for an organization.

I see no problem in your planning to continue in the present capacity for at least three months. I do think, however, as you have an opportunity to speak with members of the old committee and the new board you should informally, but directly, remind these individuals of your role, sponsorship, and tentative situation. Surely, regardless of what else is on the agenda, one of the first actions of the board should be to determine what future relationship and assistance the group would want from SRC, and what role they would want you to play.

Even if he were set straight, I am concerned at Joe's remarks about SRC and the purpose behind his having made them. While I do not want it to appear that we are trying to be overbearing in this situation, I certainly think we should avoid having your presence and your services taken for granted.

Keep the faith!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

R-7.

February 19, 1969

Dr. Eli Ginzberg
Conservation of Human Resources
Columbia University
New York, N. Y., 10027

Dear Dr. Ginzberg:

Perhaps you will find the enclosed materials of interest for your talk on The Black Revolution and the Jews: Confrontation and Resolution. I tried to keep in mind the questions to which you plan to address yourself.

I have talked to a few civil rights leaders in this community, and they would not consider the question as a serious one. I suspect they are weighed down by the broader problem.

I do hope this is in time for your address and that will be helpful.

Yours very truly,

NO!

(Mrs.) Bernice S. Morrison
Librarian

Enc.

February 19, 1969

Mrs. Nancy Balfour
Assistant Editor
American Department
The Economist
25 St. James's Street
London, SW1
UNITED KINGDOM

Dear Mrs. Balfour:

Yes, I would certainly be agreeable to writing an occasional piece from the South for the Economist, and I shall be happy to suggest subjects from time to time.

Your proposal of a story on Mayor Allen's retirement in Atlanta and the political questions it raises is a good one. I would suggest that you do the story now. The answer to the succession question is very unclear, but it probably will be for the next eight months, and I think a situationer would be as much in order now as several months from now. There are, I think, aspects of interest and importance for the whole country. Do you want this?

I have just left the Atlanta Journal and am now writer-in-residence with the Southern Regional Council, a research and information agency in the human relations field. In that capacity, I shall be moving around the South with more frequency and, if you like, could file for you on occasion from cities other than Atlanta.

Please give my regards to Larry Malkin.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

February 19, 1969

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton
2260 Flora Drive, N. E.
Marietta, Georgia 30062

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

Thank you very much for your note about my departure from the Journal. I am certainly flattered that you associate my endeavors with those of Mr. McGill.

The Southern Regional Council, about which you asked, is basically a research and information agency in the field of human relations, with a staff of approximately forty people in Atlanta. It concerns itself with various problems related to social and economic change in the South. It publishes a quarterly, NEW SOUTH, and various other publications in which you may be interested.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

February 19, 1969

Mr. Elliott Levitas
Representative-DeKalb County
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Elliott:

Inasmuch as I was in the hot seat on the day someone at the Journal editorialized on the new Harris Constitution, Jack Spaulding has forwarded to me your notes on the verses written by Kate Kudzu, niece of Rep. Willie Highgrass. I have a sneaking suspicion this doggerel was not written by Kate Kudzu at all, or anyone from the Highgrass family. It appears to me it may have been written by someone who lives closer to Atlanta, perhaps some sophisticate such as the Duke of DeKalb.

Your suggestion was that the Journal's editorial was a product of pique because the press was excluded from the Judiciary Committee proceedings. But this is just a way of evading the issue. The issue was not whether the press was excluded but whether the entire state was excluded. Maybe that sounds a bit lofty, but it is so. The public had no chance to be heard on any part of the proposed new Constitution; nor did any experts on any parts of it, as far as I know; nor did, even, other legislators. If any of these did take part, the committee did not disclose this.

At the time I wrote the editorial, there appeared to be a good chance that the House would be called upon to vote on an entire new Georgia Constitution before the week was over, and that the Senate might be voting on it a few days later -- all, still, without any real public participation. And the contents of the proposed Constitution had not been known for more than two days. It looked like a good time to blow a whistle.

The editorial was not another beef about exclusion of the press. Please read it again. Nor am I, happily, susceptible to any pique whatever about being excluded from any proceeding by the Georgia Legislature. I do not dismiss my blessings lightly. (And, by the way, the editorial did address itself generally to the merits of the proposed Constitution, describing it overall as excellent, with a notation as I recall that specific merits would be examined subsequently.)

Elliott, old friend, we are at what on occasion is described as loggerheads, and I assure you I will not adopt any Loggier-Than-Thou attitude about this grave matter. It's only a little old Georgia Constitution.

On the matter of doggeral and song matter, I remind you of one invented by Claude Sitton, Tom Potts, and one or two others at Emory in 1948 A. D., which told the story at that time:

Just Linder and Roy,
And Herman the Boy,
We're happy 'cause we
Run
Geor-gy . . .

And here is a new one, perhaps applicable to you and me, sent in by Tiny Tinkanetly:

Just Elliott and me,
And Lester makes three,
We're happy 'cause we
Don't
Run
Geor-gy . . .

Cheerio,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

cc: Mr. Jack Spalding
Editor, the Atlanta Journal

February 20, 1969

Mr. George Esser
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear George:

Enclosed is a draft of our thinking on involvement in economic development. After you have had a chance to read it I hope we can arrange a time for your visit. While I know you are quite busy, we are anxious to talk with you at your earliest possible convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM February 20, 1969

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

You may recall that the Executive Committee requested staff suggestions for more involvement in the area of regional economic development.

Enclosed is a first draft of a proposal to you which a number of us have worked on.

We hope for a meeting as early in March as possible, and would appreciate having this proposal, and other materials developed around this subject, as the major consideration at that meeting.

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Reading file

February 20, 1969

Mr. W. M. Hicks
State Supervisor, Trade and Industrial Education
Georgia State Department of Education
Division of Vocational Education
254 State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I am working on a special project for Mr. Emory F. Via, of the Southern Regional Council. We are trying to collect information related to vocational training in the Atlanta area. We would be interested in descriptive bulletins and other materials pertaining to training programs, the number students enrolled, and counseling and job placement services. This information will be used for office reference. We will be grateful for help.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

Stanley Alexander

SA/km

February 20, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Please send five (5) copies of the following publication:

Technology and Manpower in the
Textile Industry of the 1970's

Bulletin No. 1578 - U. S. Department
of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

We are enclosing $3.00 in Superintendent of Documents coupons to cover the cost of these five pamphlets.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

February 20, 1969

Mr. Richard M. Scammon
Director
Elections Research Center
1619 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Scammon:

Voting registration data for Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia are not available on a county by county basis. Please note the second paragraph of the introduction. Page 2 carries the statewide estimates for those states.

We are sorry not to be able to supply you with this information but will see that you receive other publications about voting and related matters.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 20, 1969

Mr. Irving Brotslaw
Associate Director
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
600 W. Kilbourn Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Dear Irv:

Thanks for your colorful report of the IRRA meeting. One reason you keep "your cool" is so that when you lose it it may hit its mark. Sounds as if this is what happened to you.

I was sorry to hear your judgment that the faculty people in attendance backed away from hard questioning.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 20, 1969

Mr. Bob Valder
Regional Director
Legal Defense Fund
216 W. 10th Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Bob:

I will be unable to get to Spartanburg prior to March 3rd, if then. My plans have been changed but I will still attempt to make a trip into South Carolina. If you get there before March 3 please let me know.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 20, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street, Room 4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

While I cannot recall an instance in the past when an independent agency has requested a hearing before our Executive Committee, I see no objection to it in the case of the North Carolina Council. I will certainly do nothing to prevent; nor, will I recommend it.

We plan a meeting of the Executive Committee during March. This meeting is to be an extremely busy and important one, just as I recognize your interests are extremely important to you. If you wish to pursue this matter further, I would recommend that you make your request to the chairman of the Committee, Dr. Raymond Wheeler.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

Reading file

February 20, 1969

Mr. Don Hall
Atlanta Area Technical School
1560 Stewart Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I am working on a special project for Mr. Emory F. Via, of the Southern Regional Council. We are trying to collect information related to vocational training in the Atlanta area. We would be interested in descriptive bulletins and other materials pertaining to training programs, the number of students enrolled, and counseling and job placement services. This information will be used for office reference. We will be grateful for help.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

Stanley Alexander

SA/km

February 20, 1969

Mr. Jess N. Swanson
Professor of Public Administration
College of Business Administration
Northern Arizona University
Flagstaff, Arizona

Dear Professor Swanson:

Thanks for your comment on my article in the Monthly Labor Review. You will note by the letterhead that I have left the University of Wisconsin to be on the staff of the Southern Regional Council.

I trust that the EEOC, in its response to your letter, suggested the possibility of someone in their technical assistance program meeting with your group interested in employment. You might wish also to write directly to Plans for Progress, 1800 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, for their latest reports and information on working on the local level. Similarly, the work of the National Alliance of Businessmen in the area of placing hard core unemployed persons on jobs would be of interest.

Under separate cover I am sending you our publication, "Plans For Progress," which is a rather critical look at some problems present on the local level in 1963. I will enclose also a leaflet on "The City Government and Minority Groups" published by the International City Managers'

Association. You will note that it was published prior to the Civil Rights Act of 1964. I think you might find the writings of Paul Norgran, especially his "Toward Fair Employment" helpful. And you perhaps should order a copy of "Finding Jobs for Negroes", a kit of ideas for management, published by the Manpower Administration, U. S. Department of Labor (Manpower-Automation Research: Monograph #9.) Two or three years ago the American Management Association ran a very good article or pamphlet in one of its series by, I believe, Jack Courlay. I am sorry not to have a more accurate reference.

Let me add a final note. If you are interested in changing patterns, even if you want to do it in a "non-threatening manner," you should keep in mind the potential encouragement and if needed goad which is offered both by Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act and the Executive Order for non-discrimination in Federal contracts.

Trust this will be of some use to you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Requested by: DR

February 20, 1969

The Nashville Tennessean
Negro History Booklet
1100 Broadway
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the Negro History booklet offered free of charge to libraries, community centers, etc., for our library.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

February 20, 1969

Mr. Elmo Ellis, General Manager
WSB-Radio
1601 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Elmo:

I certainly appreciate your comments about my departure from The Journal and about my work there.

For some time I have been meaning to send you a note thanking you for your review of my booklet, "Radicalism: Southern-Style." I did not hear it, but Gwen did, and she thought you did an excellent job in covering the ground.

As for the possibility that I might write short pieces for WSB, I have to plead complete ignorance about what that would mean. I do expect to spend a good bit of my time here writing for public distribution. Most, of course, will be writing that relates to the general problems of the South. I guess you will have to tell me more.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/km

February 20, 1969

Mr. Harry Huge
1823 Jefferson Place, N W
Washington, D C. 20036

Dear Harry:

Thank you very much for your call on Monday. After talking with Commissioner Pena, I hope that it will be possible for us to work something out. If the possibilities are good, I will probably make a trip to San Antonio.

With regard to those individuals who are interested in voter education programs in Buford and Jasper Counties, South Carolina it would perhaps be worthwhile for them to contact Thomas Moss, director of the South Carolina Voter Education Project, 1420 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina. Moss can give them some assistance in preparing their proposals and subsequently organizing their projects, if funded. At any rate, keep me informed on what's going on.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon. Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 20, 1969

[illegible]. Thomas Moss
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Tom:

Thank you very much for the copy of your itinerary and your letter of February 13, 1969. I am pleased to hear that your work in the field is going well. From all indications there is quite a bit to be done and I certainly look forward to being informed of the progress in this area.

It is very unfortunate about the results of the Denmark, South Carolina city election. At some time in the future I think it will be necessary for you, Dr. Thomas and several of the other state directors to discuss what the Voter Education Projects can do in the whole area of campainging. It is certainly an area that suffers from gross neglect.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 20, 1969

Mr. Bruce Smathers
President
Young Democrats
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Smathers:

Enclosed are a copy of our grant guidelines and a copy of our pamphlet "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." If you are desirous of submitting a proposal for a voter eudcation program in your area, I would suggest that you contact interested individuals in the Alachuia County area. While the Voter Education Project could not fund a program conducted by the Young Democrats, conceivably you could provide the impetus for organizing the community in such an effort. If after reading these materials you are interested in helping submit a proposal to us, do let me hear from you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc
Enclosure

February 20, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Thanks for your letter of February 7, 1969. We are anxiously awaiting a report on the school board members workshop. I do hope everything went well.

An old Chinese proverb states, "Forget not the hand that feedth you." I am certain you know what I am talking about.

I hope to be in Arkansas before too long. Take care.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 20, 1969

Mrs. Taunya Banks
Mississippi Center for Black Elected Officials
P. O. Box 2074
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Taunya:

Please forgive me for not answering before now. I have been away begging some law school to admit me in September. Unfortunately, no one seems to want civil rights

With regard to workshops for black candidates prior to the municipal elections, I would think that our committment could probably be fairly firm for a statewide meeting of candidates, and possibily for some of the regional meetings. The county meetings, I think, would have to be handled through your budget. Hopefully we can discuss this futther as soon as your plans become more firm.

I received material on the proposed filmstrip, but have not hadda chance to read. As soon as I do so, I will let you have my reaction.

Regards to Fred.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 20, 1969

Mrs. Alexander F. Steinberg
Human Relations Council of Greater Lakeland
1915 Shady Lane
Lakeland, Florida 33803

Dear Mrs. Steinberg:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 8, 1969 in which you requested information regarding programs in voter education in the Lakeland area.

Making a determination about the need for voter registration in the Greater Lakeland area is something I cannot do. I can only say that if the registration is below 50 per cent of the eligible total in the black community it is conceivable that the Voter Education Project could make available some funds for a registration drive. As a departure from previous years, we are making an attempt to concentrate in areas having less than 50 per cent of the eligible black vote registered. Therefore, it would appear that if the Greater Lakeland area has less than 50 per cent registration in the black community its chances for funding would be good! But again, I harken to mention that you and persons interested in this kind of project must make this kind of determination.

In the whole area of citizenship education or civic education, as you put it, we make every attempt to fund projects that we think will involve a significant number of people from a given community. In entertaining a proposal for such a project, it would be necessary that we have an outline or prospectus of the proposed program. It would seem to me, however, that if your committee makes a decision about conducting a voter registration campaign, that should be your primary preoccupation, and I am certain we could not commit funds for more than one kind of program.

I am not certain when I will be in the Greater Lakeland area. However, if you wish to arrange a meeting with persons who would be interested in the programs in your area, I would make every effort to attend at your convenience. In any event, if you think a meeting is necessary, please contact me at least two weeks ahead of your proposed meeting date.

I hope I have satisfactorily answered your questions. If you desire more information, do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 20, 1969

Mr. Joel Fleishman
1984 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

I made such a hasty departure from Yale on Friday that I forgot to express my very sincere appreciation for the arrangements you made for me to see Dean Poge. I enjoyed meeting him, students and Dean Pollock, and I might add, was very impressed with what I saw at Yale. Needless to say, I am anxiously awaiting the decision of the admissions committee.

Thanks also for the hospitality. I hope I can reciprocate when next you are in Atlanta.

Again, thanks for everything and best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 20, 1969

Mr. Ernest M. Haddad
Assistant Dean
Boston University
School of Law
765 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Dear Mr. Haddad:

Thank you very much for giving so generously of your time on this past Wednesday afternoon. It was a pleasure meeting you and visiting the Boston University Law School and I look forward to receiving the decision of the admissions committee.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 20, 1969

Mr. Peter A. Winograd
New York University
School of Law
Washington Square
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Winograd:

Thank you very much for the time you spent with me on Tuesday, February 11. It was a pleasure both meeting you and visiting the New York University Law School and I look forward to hearing from the admissions committee.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 20, 1969

Mr. Larry Shiekman
Box 2101
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Larry:

Thank you very much for your taking time out to escort me around the University of Pennsylvania Law School. I was very impressed by what I saw, the people I talked with and particularly what you had to say about the kind of education you are receiving there.

I hope the report on Orangeburg, South Carolina proved to be both interesting and informative. The English language cannot really convey the terror and sickness there.

Thanks again and the best of luck during the school year.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 20, 1969

Mr. Arnold Miller
Assistant Dean
University of Pennsylvania Law School
34th and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mr. Miller:

It was a pleasure talking with you while visiting the University of Pennsylvania Law School. I appreciate your taking the time out to explain to me the progress of my application for admission. I was very impressed by what I saw and the students I talked with.

I look forward to receiving the decision of the admissions committee.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 20, 1969

Miss Genevieve C. Garrett
Library
Time Magazine
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York 10020

Dear Miss Garrett:

As requested we are enclosing a copy of "Voter Registration in the South, Summer, 1968." Also enclosed is a more recent, similar document "Blcak Elected Officials in the Southern States."

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

February 20, 1969

Mr. Marion Lebowitz
New American Library
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Lebowitz:

Mr. Julian Bond asked that I send you the enclosed directory of black elected officials in the South. This is the list of persons to whom Mr. Bert Gilden wanted you to send complementary copies of Hurry Sundown.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Margaret Chanin
Secretary
Voter Education Project

/mjc
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Julian Bond
Mr. Bert Gilden

February 20, 1969

Dr. Samuel D. Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sam:

Many thanks for the corrected galley proofs. As promised, I am enclosing two copies of our directory of black elected officials. It's always a pleasure to do business with our distinguished chairman.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

February 21, 1969

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Record
2397 Hillside Lane
Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Record:

This will acknowledge with our sincere appreciation your contribution to the Southern Regional Council.

We hope you will visit us or call on us often.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

February 21, 1969

Mr. Nat Welch
Executive Director
Community Relations Commission
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Nat:

Your Annual Report is extremely well done, and you and your staff are to be commended.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 21, 1969

Miss Gene A. Snyder
Staff Development Specialist
Department of Welfare
Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401

Dear Miss Snyder:

Enclosed is a copy of the statement released to the press on our recent symposium on rural-urban migration. Actually, this was simply three meetings of many of those persons who signed the statement calling for work of substance to be done in this area by a national, private commission. Whether or not the commission comes into existence will depend, in part, on response to the statement.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 21, 1969

Miss Janet Hall
5136 Doventry Drive, N. E.
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Miss Hall:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information on Atlanta. I hope it reaches you in time to be helpful in presenting your report.

For additional information, I would like to suggest you call the Community Council of Greater Atlanta. The number is 577-2250.

Thanks for calling, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

February 21, 1969

Presbyterian Distribution Service
225 Varick Street
New York, New York 10014

Dear Sir:

Please send us 10 copies of Social Progress, A Journal of Church and Society, Help for the Smaller City.

A check for $3.00 is enclosed. Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

Enclosure - 1

Southern , Inc.

5 FORSYTH STREET, N. A 30303

522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

February 21, 1969

To: New Members of the Council

From: Paul Anthony

If you plan to attend the meeting of new members on Friday, February 28th, we would like to be of any help possible in handling the details of your visit.

If you have not informed us of your time of arrival, would you please call, collect, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, in this office, and give her that information. Atlanta members please call the office to confirm your attendance.

If you wish reservations on the night before or after the meeting, please let Mrs. Johnson know and she will arrange them. If you are arriving on the morning of the 28th, please take a taxi and come directly to the SRC office, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., since the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

February 21, 1969

Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Gentlemen:

Apparently I am shown on your mailing list in two different ways. Please remove my old address: Mr. Emory Via, School for Workers, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin and continue to send my mail to the following address:

Mr. Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

February 21, 1969

Mr. Jack Kassewitz
The Miami News
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Kassewitz:

Thanks for the round-up of Florida events for the winter NEW SOUTH. The next deadline is March 15. This will shorten the elapsed span for you this time, but the quarters should balance out evenly thereafter.

Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

February 21, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: PAUL ANTHONY

FROM: GLENDA BARTLEY

Due to the proposed microfilming of the SRC collection now housed at the Atlanta University Library, I think we should consider giving them all our material covering the years 1944-50, perhaps even the material covering the years 1944-54, if they have the facilities to store such material. We do not have adequate space for the material, and, since we currently keep valuable, in many instances irreplaceable, material in forty-nine (49) cardboard files and are seemingly unable to obtain metal files to house our 1969 material, I feel that Atlanta University or the King Library would be better equipped to care for these documents.

GB:js

February 21, 1969

Mrs. H. Franklin Williams
216 Santander Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mrs. Williams:

The enclosed copy of Seattle's housing ordinance completes your request.

It has been a pleasure serving you, and if we can be of assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secreutary to Mrs. Bartley

jcs

Encl. - 1.

February 21, 1969

Miss LaVerne E. Brisbane
Mr. Clinton Dye
The Guidance Center
1220 Willis Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32014

Dear Miss Brisbane and Mr. Dye:

We shall be happy to do what we can to assist in your proposed weekend visit to Atlanta. Either of the dates you mention in your letter of February 13 is satisfactory with us, though we would like to have specific dates as soon as you can set them.

We are currently trying to explore the possibility of housing at the Interdenominational Theological Seminary or in private homes. I hope we can find that we can provide these services without any cost to you.

Will you be travelling by chartered bus? If so, would that bus be available for use while you are in the city? If not, we will attempt to arrange for a bus here for a day-long tour.

Please let us know also your estimated time and dates of arrival and departure, and any other specific information which you feel would be helpful to the group.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 21, 1969

The Editor
The Atlanta Magazine
Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Your feature in "Town Talk" on the building and occupants of 5 Forsyth Street is interesting, but somewhat inaccurate and considerably over-romanticized. I suspect your reporter fell prey to the exhuberance of some of the occupants whom she interviewed.

Just for the record, the Southern Regional Council has not, does not, and will not display posters of candidates.

You continue to publish an excellent magazine.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 21, 1969

Mr. George Loft
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear George:

Enclosed is a staff proposal for consolidation of our interests in economic development, and some expansion of those interests. As a portion of this you will see our proposal for the Urban Planning Program, including the expansion which would be made possible by the additional grant of $20,000 per year from the Field Foundation for three years.

Is this sufficient for the Field Foundation to make a commitment of these funds for this year? I have talked with Les by telephone about our general ideas, but not about the details in this document.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Reading File

February 21, 1969

Mr. Holgate Young
Education Director
Communications Workers of America
1925 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Hoagy:

Good to hear from you and to get the list of CWA staff to receive our publications. Rather than automatically enrolling them in our publications subscription program and thereby possibly catching you by surprise, I thought I would write an explanatory note and get your O.K. on my proposal.

Our quarterly publication, New South, is $3.00 per year. Our pamphlet series is normally $5.00 per year. I am suggesting that we send your staff people both at a special rate, for the first year only, of $5.00. This would be for 69 subscriptions (counting you in). There were a couple of duplications on your list.

You, Lee White, Beirne, Gill, Smallwood, Watts and George Werner are all on the Labor mailing list which receives a very limited number of publications.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of *New South* and three recent publications. I would propose sending the three pamphlets to your staff people to start them on our subscription service.

If all of this meets with your approval, simply say "Yes" and we will start the service and bill you accordingly.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 21, 1969

Miss Joanna Edwards
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Joanna:

Apparently you forgot to enclose a copy of the final program of the School Board Members Workshop in your letter of February 18, 1969. Recognizing that it was inadvertent, your pay check will not be docked but I will expect to receive the program within the next week.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:ggp

February 21, 1969

Mr. Wiley Branton
United Planning Organization
1100 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Wiley:

Thank you very much for a copy of your letter to Mr. Russell Simpson, Director of Admissions at the Harvard Law School. I appreciate the very kind things you had to say about me and will inform you of the decision of the Admissions Committee.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:ggp

February 21, 1969

Mrs. Eugene Witherspoon
Manager
Freedom Quilting Bee
Route 1, Box 72
Alberta, Alabama 36720

Dear Mrs. Witherspoon:

This is to acknowledge your letter of February 10, 1969. I regret to inform you that I will be unable to be present for the groundbreaking ceremonies of the new Freedom Quilting Bee Center. I hope you have a very successful ceremony and wish for you, and all members of the sewing cooperative, the best of luck in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:ggp

February 21, 1969

The Reverend Gladstone Ntlabati
Executive Director
Chief Albert Luthuli Memorial Fund, Inc.
Suite 217
859½ Hunter Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Brother Ntlabati:

Thank you very much for your letter acknowledging receipt of the token contribution I made to the Chief Albert Luthuli Memorial Fund. It is always good to know that diligent directors recognize that it is not the amount of a contribution that is important; rather, it is the spirit in which it is given. While I realize that meager sums will not pay Atlanta rent, perhaps one day the struggle will become so intense and popular that these small sums will become the food for the liberation movement in Southern Africa. I think you and Steve share this hope with me.

The idea of the newsletter is great. Very often it is difficult for persons like those of us serving on the Board to get accurate information about developments in Southern Africa. I look forward to being kept informed.

~~Yours in~~

Yours in the struggle,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

February 21, 1969

Dr. Norman J. Powell
Chairman
Department of Political Science
The Bernard M. Baruch College
The City University of New York
17 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Dr. Powell:

Thank you for your letter of February 19. You may obtain the Louisiana booklet by writing the Louisiana Voter Education Project, P. O. Drawer 734, Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764 and the North Carolina booklets by writing the North Carolina Voter Education Project, P. O. Box 701, Durham, North Carolina 27701.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 21, 1969

The Honorable O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State
State Capital
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Could you please send me a copy of the "Supplemental Report of the Secretary of State to the General Assembly of South Carolina, Election November 5, 1968 and Primary of June 11, 1968." Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 21, 1969

Mr. Thomas Moss
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Tom:

Many thanks for sending me the booklet on South Carolina's 1968 primary and general election. I have gotten the information I needed from it and I am sending it back to you. I have also written the Secretary of State requesting a copy.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 21, 1969

Mr. William L. Bondurant
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
102 Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Mr. Bondurant:

Paul Anthony asked that I respond to your request of February 19 for photographs representing the activities of the Southern Regional Council.

I am enclosing several pictures from our Voter Education Project files. I hope you will be able to select one for your annual report.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

February 13, 1969

Mr. J. A. Lockett
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Lockett:

An out-of-town commitment will prevent me from attending the Kappa Alpha Psi dinner on February 22. I very much regret this particularly because I would like to have the privilege of joining you in your most appropriate recognition of the outstanding contributions Mr. Hollowell has made to the community and to the nation.

Please extend to Mr. Hollowell the congratulations and the respect of the staff and members of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 24, 1969

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Aaron:

I very much regret that you will not be able to be here on Friday, and I do hope that as soon as possible you will plan to visit us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 24, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: EMORY VIA

FROM: GLENDA BARTLEY

Attached is a map of West Virginia, showing the fourteen counties in the top quartile of Negro population. West Virginia's total population is 1,860,421, of which 89,378 (4.8) are Negro. The Negro population of the top quartile counties ranges from 22.3 per cent of the total 71,359 in McDowell (a relatively populous southern county which borders on Virginia) to 3.8 per cent of northern Hancock's 39,615. There are only two counties in the state with over 100,000 total population. Both Cabell (Huntington) and Kanawha (Charleston) are in the top quartile.

Source: 1960 Census of Population.

February 24, 1969

Mr. Nils Douglas
Collins, Douglas & Elie
1110 Medallion Tower
344 Camp Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mr. Douglas:

We, too, regret that you cannot be with us on Friday. I do hope that some time later in the year you will be able to visit with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 24, 1969

Mr. Jed Johnson, Jr.
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jed:

Thanks for sharing the Congressional Record reprint with me, and,even more, for letting us know where you are.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 24, 1969

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thanks for the ACLU material. I look forward to reading it. And, I do hppe we are going to do considerable planning in detail before and during this year's Nominating Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 24, 1969

Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation
1240 W. Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a list of names and addresses. Please make one plate for each name and address on the list.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

February 24, 1969

Mrs. H. S. Owens
1983 Spring Street, S. E.
Smyrna, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Owens:

Thank you very much for your comments about my departure from The Journal. I certainly appreciate your taking time to write, and I assure you I will miss such "bounce-back." I will be writing in other places, however, and I hope you will be along.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

February 24, 1969

Mrs. Joyce Odom
The Waynesboro True Citizen
Waynesboro, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Odom:

I have just finished reading your series of stories and columns on hunger and poverty in Burke County, which were sent to me by Vinnie Williams. I just wanted to say that I think you have performed a great service, and I wish other weeklies in Georgia were doing the same kind of job.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

February 24, 1969

Mrs. Vinnie Williams
229 Lumpkin Street
Thomson, Georgia 30824

Dear Vinnie:

I appreciate your sending me the clips on Joyce Odom's stories about hunger and poverty in Burke County. They are, as you say, what every weekly newspaper ought to be doing, but I know of no others in Georgia which have done this kind of job. I am sorry she has had so much harassment.

Thank you, too, for your comments on my departure from The Journal. I hope you'll stay in touch.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

February 24, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

Directory of National and International Labor Unions in the United States, 1967 issue, cost 60¢.

We are enclosing Superintendent of Documents Coupons in the amount of 60¢ to cover this cost.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

February 24, 1969

Dr. Denzer Burke
523½ West Third Street
Texarkana, Texas 75501

Dear Dr. Burke:

As requested we are enclosing one copy of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign."

Sincerely,

Margaret Cha[illegible]n
Secretary
Voter Education Project

/mjc
Enclosure

February 24, 1969

Mr. Edward Weber
Curator
Labadie Collection
University Library
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Mr. Weber:

We are happy to send you the back issues of the V.E.P. News. Unvortunately we have exhausted our supply of the May and June, 1968 issues.

Sincerely,

Margaret Chanin
Secretary
Voter Education Project

/mjc
Enclosure

February 24, 1969

Mr. Eli Evans
Executive Associate
The Carnegie Corporation
589 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Eli:

Answering your inquiry today about the policy of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council regarding the recently funded service centers for black elected officials, this is to state that we have no intention of limiting these service centers to black elected officials. It is our hope that any elected official, regardless of race or party, will make use of the services offered by the centers.

Because of the historic alienation and exclusion of blacks from the Southern political process, through law and custom, we feel that black elected officials who have just entered the political process have special needs. Because of their historic exclusion and their inexperience, black officials particularly need the kind of education and information that the service centers can provide. However, the service centers are available to anyone who requests or desires the use of their facilities and services.

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When the idea of service centers was presented to the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council several months ago, it was the consensus of that committee that the service centers should not be separate and exclusionary in any fashion whatsoever.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

MEMORANDUM February 25, 1969

To: NAIRO Committee on Policy Procedures

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director, SRC

Enclosed is the statement which Harold Fleming promised to prepare for us. I think he has done an excellent job, and given us a valuable document with which to work. We should consider changing it, at least slightly I believe, keeping in mind the sensitivity of several groups and individuals and the ever-present opportunity for one's motives to be misunderstood.

Before we ended our Atlanta meeting Galen Martin handed me the following statement, which I think might very well be the summary of our purposes or it could be the introduction to any statement and/or recommendations we might make:

> "What methods can be utilized to provide maximum participation by the membership in determining the policies of the association as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the By-Laws?"

I hope you will share your comments with me as soon as possible, and that you will share them with the other members of this committee at the same time.

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cc: Members of the Committee:

Mrs. Jean Pavela, Executive Director
Kansas City Commission on Human Relations
City Hall, Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Mr. Edward Howden, Area Coordinator
Western Regional Office
U. S. Department of Justice

Box 36123, Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Mr. Galen Martin, Executive Director
Kentucky Commission on Human Relations
172 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Mr. Alvin E. Wesley, Deputy Director
Urban League of St. Louis
4401 Fair Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63115

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL   February 25, 1969

The Reverend Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human
    Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

In a few instances state Councils or local Councils have considered applying to the Community Chest for assistance. I know of no instance in which an application has been made. Although I do know of instances in which local Councils have started local programs such as child care centers which were subsequently supported by Chest funds.

The issue has generally turned on whether or not such an association with the Chest would inhibit local work and policy. I think this still remains the basic issue, and that a decision in any instance can only be made by local people analyzing the local Chest and its leadership. If you and others feel this danger can be avoided, then I think there is every reason to try to get such funds, since as you well know, there are precious few funds from any source.

Very sorry I was not available this morning. I will be in the office a good portion of Saturday should you wish to call me during your Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 25, 1969

Mr. C. Michael Curtis
The Atlantic Monthly
8 Arlington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Your questions and suggestions will be immensely helpful to me as I write. I have had to set the article aside for a while in order to do some editing on a pamphlet the Southern Regional Council is to publish in late April.

I plan to get the piece to you by the end of March. Again, thank you for your thoughtful questions.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:js

Reading file

February 25, 1969

Mr. John A. Pecoul, Jr.
Staff Director
Human Relations Committee
City of New Orleans
Room 1W05
City Hall
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear John:

Attached hereto is the list Paul asked me to get up for you. I am sorry to have taken so long to get it together.

I have listed some which are not national offices, but thought you could get the national office address through the ones shown. Others on the list are not national in scope, but organizations that I felt you would be interested in. You might want to contact

Mr. Nathaniel Welch
Executive Director
Atlanta Community Relations Commission
1203 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

for guidance. Nat is quite a pusher and I think if you could get him to give you the time, a day with Nat would be enlightening.

If you have any questions, please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

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cc. Mr. Paul Anthony

February 25, 1969

Dr. Charles Rooks
Department of Political Science
Lake Forest College
Lake Forest, Illinois

Dear Dr. Rooks:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan has asked that I write and say to you that he is indeed looking forward to your being here in Atlanta on the 28th of this month. If there is anything I or any of his staff can do for you, reservations, etc., please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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February 25, 1969

Mr. Bill Peeples
Louisville Courier-Journal
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Bill:

I am way behind schedule in making this request, but if you wrote anything as a result of our Southwide conferance I would appreciate getting copies for our files, if it is convenient. It was a great pleasure having you here and I am sorry we didn't get to talk very much while the conference was going on. Try to get down this way again soon.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 25, 1969

Mr. Ted Lippman
The Balttmore Sun
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Ted:

If you wrote anything as a result of our conversation the other day I would like to see it. It's hard to find the Baltimore Sun this far South.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

February 25, 1969

Mrs. Taunya Banks
Mississippi Center for Black Elected Officials
P. O. Box 2044
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Taunya:

On page 3 of your February 19 report to Marvin Wall you referred to the poor reputation VEP has in the state pf Mississippi and the suspicion with which the Center was viewed because of its being funded by VEP. Would you please, at your earliest convenience, address to me a memo detailing whatever difficulties you are having, the reason or reasons for VEP's bad reputation, persons and organizations that seemingly do not have very high regard for us and, finally, how we can improve our image and reputation in the state of Mississippi. If there is as serious a problem as you mentioned in your report, we would like to do something about it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 25, 1969

Mr. Edgar L. Taplin
Yale Univeristy
1338 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Tap:

It was great seeing you while visiting Yale, and I'm very sorry I was unable to stay longer. I am sure that if I had stayed over Friday night, things would have really jumped. Knowing you though, everything worked out well for you.

I don't think it will be possible for us to place you at the Southern University Center. I think Jewel Prestage is interested in involving some of her students in order that they will be involved during the regular school year. But that should not prevent us from finding a good slot for you. Maybe we'll send you back to Plaquemine.

Under separate cover I'm sending you several applications for the student intern program. I would appreciate it very much if you would fill out one of these for yourself and pass some of them around to selected, interested persons. Needless to say, we would prefer having persons from the South.

Do let me know how my friend is doing and, if possible, send me the house phone number.

Regards to everyone.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

February 25, 1969

Mr. Don Hubbard
c/o Mr. Nils Douglas
Collins, Douglas and Elie
1110 Medallion Tower
344 Camp Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Don:

It was really great seeing you and the other fellows during Carnival. I hope that by now most of you have recovered from the walking and talking and partying.

After checking in Atlanta, I found that there are probably two possibilities for employment here. The first is with the Southern Regional Council, which is in need of a field representative to work in the project on community organization and economic development. The person to call or write to is Jim Wood, the administrative assistant at SRC. The other job possibility is with the Federation of Southern Cooperatives. They are still in need of field representatives, and if you think you would be interested in working in the field for them, you should contact Jim Jones, Federation of Southern Cooperatives, 52 Fairlie Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Their telephone number is (404) 524-4266.

If after receiving this letter you have some questions in need of answering, give me a call at 522-7495. I think these are fairly good possibilities, but am unable to tell you how much they would pay.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 25, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send twelve (12) copies of the directory of black elected officials to each of the four statewide VEP projects and the f~~our~~ive service centers for black elected officials. Labels are attached.

Many thanks.

February 25, 1969

Mr. Lyndon Wade
Director
Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Room 400
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Lyndon:

Pursuant to a recent telephone call from Mr. Moore, enclosed are copies of our guidelines. We are indeed delighted to learn of your interest in voter registration and invite you to submit a proposal. The Project will do what ever we can in your behalf.

May we have this at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mjc
Enclosure

February 26, 1969

Mr. Mordecai C. Johnson
P. O. Box 743
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mordecai:

Thanks for sending the copy of your letter to Hollings. It seems to me it struck the right note.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 26, 1969

Mr. Joseph Mire
2944 University Terrace, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Joe:

I am delighted that you and Margaret got to see each other in Atlanta. I am just sorry that my schedule had me away from town.

Trust your work is going well and that you will be in touch with me if I can ever be of assistance.

Please give my good regards to Anne.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 26, 1969

Miss Jean Fairfax
NAACP
Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10039

Dear Jean:

I plan to make the TEAM meeting on March 9th. Unless there is a special reason for coming in early or staying late I will not need a room reservation for Saturday or Sunday night.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

cc: Bob Valder

February 26, 1969

Mr. George Guernsey
Education Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

Nothing new on "Growing Up in Mississippi."

No one here has read "Black Jacob" yet. John Lewis knows William Mahoney and thinks he is a good fellow. However, he is probably no longer at SCLC.

Our print of "Hunger in America" has just arrived. If the Education Department already has a discussion guide for it, would you please send me a copy.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

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February 26, 1969

To: Pat Watters

From: Bernice Morrison, Librarian

Thanks ever so much for your gift to the Library of the New American Review, number 5, published by the New American Library.

What makes it particularly valuable to us is the lead article, "Keep on A-walking, Children," by Pat Watters.

People are saying it is one of your best.

February 26, 1969

Mr. Robert Valder
216 W. 10th Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28802

Dear Bob:

I recently met Henry J. Price who is a member of the Flint Glass Workers Union working for Corning Glass Company in Danville, Virginia. Price is a Negro and is interested in the Dan River situation. He thinks he could be of help. He is a full-time worker at the Corning plant and since he attended a conference to which I was speaking I assume he is a local union leader, but I do not know what office he holds.

He has my name and knows about TEAM. He also knows that someone from TEAM, perhaps not me, is likely to come into Danville.

Price indicated that he would begin checking on current practices when he gets back. His meeting with me was under favorable circumstances and I think with a little prodding he would be helpful.

Price's address is: 113 N. Hunter Street, Danville, Virginia. Phone 793-7503.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

cc: RV

February 27, 1969

The Christian Century
407 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Sirs:

Please extend our subscription for one year. Our check for $8.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - $8.50 check.

February 27, 1969

Mr. Al Barkan, Director
Committee on Political Education
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barkan:

We would very much like to have two copies of the current COPE calendar.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

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cc: Janet Wells

February 27, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Jim Wood

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Please send a copy of the Black Elected Officials booklet to each of the people designated on the group of attached labels.

JW/km

February 27, 1969

Mr. H. A. Bowie
President
Ouachita Parish Citizens Improvement League
P. O. Box 460
Monroe, Louisiana 71201

Dear Mr. Bowie:

This is to inform you that your recently funded project is subject to an inspection to determine whether it is operating effectively. I will soon be in your community to talk with you, workers in the project and persons in your community in an attempt to acquaint myself with all facets of your operation. I look forward to meeting you and all concerned.

Best wishes for a successful project.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 27, 1969

Dr. George D. Merrick
Richland Improvement Association
P. O. Box 9
Rayville, Louisiana 71269

Dear Dr. Merrick:

This is to inform you that your recently funded project is subject to an inspection to determine whether it is operating effectively. I will soon be in your community to talk with you, workers in the project and persons in your community in an attempt to acquaint myself with all facets of your operation. I look forward to meeting you and all concerned..

Best wishes for a successful project.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 27, 1969

Mr. Payne Montgomery
President
Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.
Route 2, West Madison Street
Bastrop, Louisiana 71220

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

This is to inform you that your recently funded project is subject to an inspection to determine whether it is operating effectively. I will soon be in your community to talk with you, workers in the project and persons in your community in an attempt to acquaint myself with all facets of your operation. I look forward to meeting you and all concerned.

Best wishes for a successful project.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 27, 1969

Mr. Jerry H. Pogue
Human Relations Council of Mobile
317 Bonner Street
Prichard, Alabama

Dear Mr. Pogue:

We are presently reviewing 1968 proposals which we were unable to fund before the November general election. If you and members of your organization are still interested in having your proposal considered in its present form, please let us know as soon as possible, or if you would like to submit another proposal for a 1969 project in voter registration, we invite you to do so.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Educationn Project

WJR:mjc

February 27, 1969

Mr. Gye L. Long
Branch President
Jackson County Branch, NAACP
Route 3, Box 143
Marianna, Florida 32446

Dear Mr. Long:

We are presently reviewing 1968 proposals which we were unable to ufnd before the November general election. If you and members of your organization are still interested in having your proposal considered in its present form, please let us know as soon as possible, or if you would like to submit another proposal for a 1969 project in voter registration, we invite you to do so.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 27, 1969

Mr. Albert Thomas, Jr.
President
Steward County Voter Education Project
Box 297
Lumpkin, Georgia 31815

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We are presently reviewing 1968 proposals which we were unable to fund before the November general election. If you and members of your organization are still interested in having your proposal considered in its present form, please let us know as soon as possible, or if you would like to submit another proposal for a 1969 project in voter registration, we invite you to do so.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 27, 1969

Mr. Clayton Marcus
P. O. Box 113
Baconton, Georgia 31716

Dear Mr. Marcus:

We are presently reviewing 1968 proposals which we were unable to fund before the November general election. If you and members of your organization are still interested in having your proposal considered in its present form, please let us know as soon as possible, or if you would like to submit another proposal for a 1969 project in voter registration, we invite you to do so.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 27, 1969

Mr. Ernest H. Lee
Young People Civics League
1108 Brown Street
Covington, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lee:

We are presently reviewing 1968 proposals which we were unable to fund before the November general election. If you and members of your organization are sill interested in having your proposal considered in its present form, please let us know as soon as possible, or if you would like to submit another proposal for a 1969 project in voter registration, we invite you to do so.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 27, 1969

Mr. James A. Davis
Jefferson County Branch, NAACP
P. O. Box 172
Louisville, Georgia 30434

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are presently reveiwing 1968 proposals which we were unable to ufnd before the November general election. If you and members of your organization are still interested in having your proposal considered in its present form, please let us know as soon as possible, or if you would like to submit another proposal for a 1969 project in voter Registration, we invite you to do so.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 27, 1969

Mr. Woodrow Martin
Director
Duck Hunters Project
Catahoula Civic and Improvement League
Route 2, Box 196
Jonesville, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Martin:

We are presently reviewing 1968 proposals which we were unable to fund before the November general election. If you and members of your organization are still interested in having your proposal considered in its present form, please let us know as soon as possible, or if you would like to submit another proposal for a 1969 project in voter registration, we invite you to do so.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

February 27, 1969

Miss Annie Lou Anderson
Route 1, Box 311
Pittard Road
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Miss Anderson:

I am writing in response to your request of February 14 for information on the Negro in politics.

Enclosed is a directory we have recently issued listing all the elected Negro officeholders in the 11 old Confederate states, which we cover. I have also included a list of Kentucky's black officials furnished to us by the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights. Unfortunately, these are the only states for which we have complete listings; however, I am sending you a copy of an article in Congressional Quarterly giving the names of all black members of the U.S. Congress.

I think you will find the articles on black elected officials in the enclosed copies of our newsletter helpful. Because the increase in black voter registration (especially since passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act) has contributed so greatly to the election of Negroes to public office in the South, I am also sending you some information on registration increases.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

February 27, 1969

Miss Margaret Hohenstein
Department of the Library, Reference
Wisconsin State University-Platteville
Platteville, Wisconsin 53818

Dear Miss Hohenstein:

As requested we are enclosing a copy of "Voter Registration in the South, Summer, 1968." Also enclosed is a more recent, similar publication "Black Elected Officials in the Southern States."

Sincerely,

Margaret Chanin
Secretary
Voter Education Ppoject

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Enclosure

February 27, 1969

The Hon. James C. Corman
U.S. House of Representatives
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Corman:

I am writing in response to your request of February 19 for information on black political parties.

I know of only three "black" political parties in the 11 Southern states, and two of them--the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP) and the National Democratic Party of Alabama (NDPA)-- are only predominantly Negro. The other is the Lowndes County Freedom Organization, which you mentioned. I followed nearly 300 races in the 11 states last fall in which Negroes were involved and believe that any other black parties would have come to my attention. Many Negroes run as independents, both out of a feeling of alienation from the major parties and to avoid the expense of running in both a primary and general election.

For information about the NDPA, which ran approximately 90 candidates in Alabama last year, you may write to Dr. John Cashin, 416 Owens Avenue, Huntsville, Ala. 30801. MFDP chairman Lawrence Guyot's address is P.O. Box 3568, Jackson, Miss. 39202.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

February 27, 1969

Miss Jessica Holland
292 Riverside
New York, New York 10025

Dear Miss Holland:

Winifred Green of the American Friends Service Committee said you are interested in summer employment of the sort VEP has to offer. So, enclosed is an application for such.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc
Enclosure

cc: Winifred Green

February 27, 1969

Mr. Robert Flanagan
937 Redbud Lane, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Mr. Flanagan:

Enclosed is the directory of black elected officials you requested.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

February 27, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mauldin
938 King Street
Selma Alabama 36701

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin:

I want to thank you again for talking to me last weekend. It was a pleasure meeting you, and I have really enjoyed the fresh eggs and pecans you gave us.

If you can send me copies of some of Charles' clippings, I would like to see them. I would especially like to know who he made the speeches in the North for, where he spoke and what he talked about.

I'll probably be talking to you by phone within a few weeks.

Yours truly,

Janet Wells
Voter Education Project

February 28, 1969

Mr. James Tenney
5211 19th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Tenney:

I hope the enclosed information will be of some help to you in writing your thesis on the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

We have not yet published an analysis of the 1968 elections. Our published materials include only the results of elections in which Negroes were running in the 11 Southern states. I have included this information, reprinted in the V.E.P. newsletter. The election of black officials has been one of the major results of the voter act. Our records showed only 72 Negro officeholders at the time the act went into effect, while the very latest count lists 395.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

February 28, 1969

Mr. Joe Lang Kershaw
2539 N. W. 46th Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Kershaw:

This is to confirm you telephone conversation of today in which I indicated that the Voter Education Project is willing to pay for the services of a legislative intern to help you while the Florida legislature is in session. If you will select the intern and inform us upon doing so, we will make all necessary financial arrangements.

As I indicated we will pay a maximum of $75.00 per week for a law student who works with you full-time and a maximum of $50.00 per week for a college student working in the same capacity.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Projec6

WJR:mjc

February 28, 1969

Mrs. Rosellen Brown
197 Dean Street
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Dear Mrs. Brown:

In Pat Watters' absence, I am taking the liberty to reply to your letter of February 20. I am embarrassed and mortified and contrite over this -- largely because I should be. The truth is, Pat had nothing at all to do with the delay. I alone am responsible; all I can do, I'm afraid, is apologize. I do so herewith.

As for the problem with The Sixties, I don't feel we have the right, under the circumstances, to insist on exclusive publication rights. We will abide by your wishes, publishing it with an explanatory note that it will appear simultaneously in The Sixties or, as the case may be, later. If on the other hand, Mr. Bly insists on exclusive rights (in other words, if it comes down to your having to choose between us and him, and you choose him) we will accept your decision with grudging good grace, aware that we have as much dereliction in this as he does.

Again, my apologies for the indency of it all.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

VIA AIR MAIL

February 28, 1969

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts 01742

Dear Bob:

The enclosed represents such coverage as our file on the Montgomery bus boycott held, from the Times, the Atlanta Constitution, Journal, and the World. At the time, we weren't clipping nearly to the extent that we do now -- but there is other more complete coverage on microfilm which we got from SERS. The difficulty has been that the printing element of the microfilm apparatus hasn't been operable. So, this much is enclosed; more to come.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Journal + Guide,
~~for one~~.
In addition, we subscribed to and clipped papers from the areas where things were happening

Bob - Press coverage may have been slight, but ~~at~~ that time Florence Irving was clipping from ~~many~~ more papers than you list, ~~many~~ several of them Black papers. There used to be at least one fat, fat file on the Montgomery bus boycott.

(I remember the figure 25, including weeklies)

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February 28, 1969

Mr. Ray Marshall, Chairman
Department of Economics
College of Business & Economics
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky 40506

Dear Ray:

I will call you early in the week and maybe sometime while you are here for the New Communities Meeting we can get together and talk about this proposal a little bit.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM February 28, 1969

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

Re: March Meeting of the Committee.

As you know the Executive Committee meeting is set for March 7, beginning on Friday evening at the Hilton Inn adjacent to the Atlanta airport. You will recall that the Hilton Inn provides transportation from the airport. Rooms have been reserved for those members of the Committee who have indicated they will come, beginning Friday night.

We hope to begin the meeting with dinner at 7:00 p.m., and to run longer into the evening than before. Our purpose for this is to make an effort to conclude all of our business by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 8. You should make your travel arrangements accordingly, although we would like to hold open the option of continuing Sunday morning, if necessary.

February 27, 1969

Mr. Kenneth Crooks
Southern Regional Office
National Urban League
136 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ken:

Following our telephone conversation of yesterday, here is an accounting of several meeting of the NAIRO committee which was asked to investigate the possible future of the Atlanta NAIRO Chapter.

After several meetings we decided that our only sensible course of action was to call a general membership meeting to get the members' opinions. Such a meeting was called on February 7. At that time those in attendance agreed that it was very doubtful that a NAIRO chapter could be maintained here in Atlanta. They also agreed, however, that further effort should be made to keep the structure of this effort together, if possible.

Toward that end, it was agreed that we should try to have, periodically, social hours at which people would be invited to get-together. informally. It was understood that if this works we would attempt to build more substance into these meetings.

The group recommended that John Morris, now a permanent member of the SRC staff, accept the presidency with the reponsibility of arranging these get-togethers. He accepted, and SRC agreed to have, and finance, the first one during March.

As we agreed, we are prepared to have that reception here at our office at 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 15. After such communication as you wish to send out goes, I or John will follow it up with a further invitation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 3, 1969

Mr. Freemon A. Mark
Box 8733 - Rey. Station
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27109

Dear Mr. Mark:

Your piece on Wake Forest and the black athlete is a good one, but it seems to me could be much better if it were more fully developed, or perhaps the emphasis shifted. What, for instance, has been the Wake Forest student response to the student unrest at Duke? What of the early initial desegregation of the school? What of the demands one hears from other campuses of the need for a black studies curriculum? In other words, is there more potential here than simply a recording of the disenchantment of black athletes? Could you more fully develop it with these questions in mind?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

March 3, 1969

Miss Beekman Winthrop
400 West 119th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Winthrop:

We have read your manuscript, Cora Lee, with a great deal of interest. Portions of it, I think, would fit into a section of the magazine which we call, "New South Notes," but it seems too lengthy and without sharp enough focus in its present shape for treatment as a full-length article. Do you think you might look at it again with the idea (1) of shortening it down to perhaps 10 pages, and (2) weaving out of it all in a more finer drawn profile of the woman and her life?

Please let me know what you think.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: RV

Invoice received: 3/3/69

Check No.:__________
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March 3, 1969

The Journal of Politics
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida 32601

RE: Account No. 04860

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is our check for $6.00, representing payment for a regular subscription for another year.

Kindly inform me of our exact renewal date.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - $6.00 check.

March 3, 1969

Miss Hilda Clark
Marion College
Marion, Indiana 46952

Dear Miss Clark:

Some weeks ago, Mr. Anthony sent you some materials along with the address of Kenneth Clark.

Since your second letter was addressed to Mr. Leslie Dunbar, our former Executive Director, it was referred to Mr. Anthony, our present Executive Director. Most letters requesting research information are directed to our Research Department; hence, the response from this department.

We hope that the material you have already received will prove helpful to you. In addition, the following books could be added to what you already have:

Black Protest - Joane Grant
Why Black Power? - Joseph R. Barndt
Climbing Jacob's Ladder - Watters and Cleghorn

You may also write to:

Miss Tenny Knopf
Lemberg Center for the Study of Violence
Riot Data Clearinghouse
Brandeis University
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

Thank you for writing. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

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March 3, 1969

Mr. Michael P. Brooks
Lecturer
Department of City and Regional Planning
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mike:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 26, 1969 with all of the information enclosed. The reimbursement will be forthcoming shortly, direct from the SRC Treasurer.

I agree with your projections thoroughly, and after we crystalize my SRC Black counterpart, I would like to come up to Chapel Hill and review our mutual thoughts.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

R.7

March 3, 1969

Mr. Thomas J. Rafferty
District Supervisor, Georgia
Community Action Division
Office of Economic Opportunity
Southeastern Regional Office
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Rafferty:

Thank you for your letter concerning Dr. Lewis L. Hecht, Buffalo, New York. Mr. Lewis, Mr. Wood and I shall look forward to seeing Dr. Hecht on March 4, 1969 at 4:45 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

cc. Mr. Jim Wood
Mr. John Lewis

R. 7.

March 3, 1969

Mr. Carl Periam
Juvenile Delinquency Sub-Committee
Room 241
Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Periam:

Under seperate cover, we have forwarded one-hundred (100) copies of our report on the "Delta Prisons: Punishment for Profit". Mr. Tom Merton has indicated your interest in using this study in connection with current hearings of the Juvenile Delinquency Sub-Committee.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/mv

Reading F.

March 3, 1969

Mr Tom Merton
c/o Mr. Carl Periam
Juvenile Delinquency Sub-Committee
Room 241
Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is aarough draft of the Road Gang and Sentence Disparity Reports that will be published soon. Also enclosed, please find "Delta Prisons: Punishment for Profit" and"Violence in Miami", which has implications for the social problem of Crime and Delinquency.

I will be interested in hearing how your appearence turned out.

Sincerelyyyours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

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JOB/mv
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March 3, 1969

Miss Edith J. Barksdale
Executive Director
The National Committee on Household Employment
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Barksdale:

Thank you for letting us know where you are. We shall see that you get our materials.

When you have time, I would very much like to know more about the National Committee.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 3, 1969

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas 72142

Dear Vivion:

Thank you for the information about John Ward. He certainly sounds like an outstanding person.

We don't have those kind of funds for this purpose, but I shall share the proposal with several foundations in the hopes someone will be interested. Walter Clancy will be here on Wednesday to talk about this.

We missed you at the Annual Meeting. I do hope to see you and Joe soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 3, 1969

Mme. Francine Frere
1820 Old Government Street
Azalea Court, Apartment 6-C
Mobile, Alabama 36606

Dear Madame Frere:

Thank you very much for your comments on "Radicalism of the Right" and the situations it deals with. The Toolen episode should not have been surprising, I suppose, but then such events never cease to amaze.

I have given your order for the pamphlets to our publications office and you should receive them shortly. Please let me know if there are other materials you might like. I suppose you know of the Council's quarterly publication, New South, which I am sure you would find interesting.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Training
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March 3, 1969

Mr. Nils Douglas
President
Louisiana Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 734
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Douglas:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Louisiana Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a statewide voter education-leadership training project. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $18,000.00 for a period of one year, retroactive to January 1, to December 31, 1969.

We are limiting the grant to one year subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Salary	$ 8,500.00
Secretary's Salary	3,600.00
Student Intern	900.00
Office Rent	1,200.00
Utilities	300.00

Telephone	$ 600.00
Transportation	1,000.00
Office Supplies	350.00
Equipment Rental	750.00
Reserve for Taxes	800.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. Please submit the following address to your bank: Louisiana Voter Education Project, VEP 69-21, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks' cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following:
a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens,

e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, and
f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested formats for this reporting are provided. A narrative report is also required on the first Monday of each month.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:ggp

Enclosure

cc: William Samuel

March 3, 1969

Mrs. Taunya Banks
Mississippi Center for
  Black Elected Officials
P. O. Box 2074
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Taunya:

Thank you very much for your excellent quarterly report which was the first we have ever received from a service center for black elected officials. We appreciate your pioneering efforts. It is evident that you are providing many valuable services that would not be provided otherwise. I was particularly impressed by the fact that the news media already is calling upon you for information about black politics in Mississippi.

For our files I would like to have more information about your assistance to Dan Ferguson. Could you send us a copy of the memorandum of your visit, or perhaps a summary of the memorandum. What was the nature of the suit that was filed? If there was any publicity about it, I failed to see it out here.

I would also be interested in getting more details on the nature of the complaint from Madison County which you passed along to the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee. Also, how was the money raised for the year's premium for the school board member in Benton County?

All of the above we need to know in order to answer questions from the foundations and others about how the service centers are functioning.

Meanwhile we had an inquiry this morning from Mrs. Goodloe of Madison County about a meeting to be held in Washington, D. C. March 30 - April 1 of the National Committee for the Support of Public Schools. Thad and I thought that you might want to know about this meeting so you can pass the information along to other black school board members in Mississippi.

Keep up the good work and thanks again for an excellent report.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

March 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thad Olive, John Morris, Weldon Rougeau

FROM: Marvin Wall

What would you gentlemen think of Xeroxing Taunya Banks' report for distribution to the various centers for elected officials? Her report could, and should, provide them with some program ideas.

March 3, 1969

Dr. Herman Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Dear Dr. Long:

Thank you for your letter of February 27 notifying us of the appointment of Mr. Harold Franklin. We look forward to working with the Alabama Center. If there is anything we can do to assist here please let us know.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

cc: Mr. Harold Franklin

March 3, 1969

Mr. Jack Chatfield
Southern Elections Fund
191 Claremont Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Dear Jack:

Glad to hear that you approve of the arrangements for your study. We look forward to seeing you and possibly taking you to lunch during your stay in Atlanta.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

March 3, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Thank you very much for the correspondence and clippings regarding Mrs. Boone Watson. We will look forward with great interest to hearing the results of her race and the others later this week.

I have sent a copy of Carol Taylor's manuscript on "Know Your Arkansas Government" to Joanna, along with an extra copy for you. It will speed us along if you and Joanna can give the manuscript a thorough reading and pass along any suggestions you might have to me.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

March 3, 1969

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Mr. Bert D. Gilden
250 Algonquin Road
Fairfield, Connecticut 06604

Dear Bert:

Don't worry at all that you have pushed me with reference to the complimentary distribution of HURRY SUNDOWN. It is a pleasure to take some part in seeing this important volume more widely circulated.

When you called me last week, I am sorry that I had to hurry the conversation to take another phone call I had been expecting. Incidentally, we have called Julian's office and they will see that a representation of his signature is sent to New York. The remaining thing I have in mind is to follow up with Julian when the Georgia Legislature adjourns and see that the list is sent to your publisher.

In the meantime, we are most grateful to you and Katya for your generous contribution for which the Southern Regional Council's receipt is enclosed. This will be applied toward the Voter Education Project account where we are always needing additional sums for new things.

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulnews and don't hesitate to follow up with me on anything further I can do to be of assistance.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

March 3, 1969

Miss Joanna Edwards
Research Assistant
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Joanna:

Many thanks for your excellent report on the Arkansas meeting for school board members and candidates. I appreciate the thorough job you did of telling us what took place. I am sorry the weather let you down.

I am enclosing two copies of Carol's manuscript on Arkansas government. One copy is for you and the other is for Elijah Coleman. As you can see the manuscript presently is in the editing stage. Working in spurts, I have done about one-third of the editing. The problem is that we have so many writing and editing jobs in front of us that we simply have had to put Carol's manuscript aside.

However, this interlude provides us with more time for you and Elijah to be reading it over for any changes you think might be necessary. We particularly need to be on the lookout for any changes in Arkansas government that might have been made since the manuscript was written. One problem with this manuscript is the length. As it stands now it is a great deal longer than the previous know-your-government pamphlets that we have published. Perhaps you and Elijah can offer some suggestions on this point.

Thanks again for the excellence of your reports. Keep up the good work.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

March 3, 1969

Mrs. Dorothy B. Jamerson
Curriculum Material Librarian
Savannah State College
Savannah, Georgia 31404

Dear Mrs. Jamerson:

As requested in your letter of February 25 we are happy to enclose three copies of "Know Your Georgia Government."

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Margaret Chanin
Secretary
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

March 4, 1969

Mr. Henry Reed, Executive Director
National Alliance of Businessmen
Candler Building
127 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Reed:

I enjoyed meeting you and discussing your program. I hope that our relationship will continue to grow. I was very impressed with your program and what it is doing to help the poor. I wish you all the success in the world.

If I can be of any service to you please feel free to call.

Thanking you for your time and cooperation.

Yours truly,

John Stanley Alexander

JSA/km

March 4, 1969

Mr. Dun Garner
National Alliance of Businessmen
Candler Building
127 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Garner:

I enjoyed meeting you and discussing your program. I hope that our relationship will continue to grow. I was very impressed with your program and what it is doing to help the poor. I wish you all the success in the world.

If I can be of any service to you please feel free to call.

Thanking you for your time and cooperation.

Yours truly,

John Stanley Alexander

JSA/km

March 4, 1969

Mr. Ruben Geeslin, Director
Defense Manpower Force Program
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Geeslin:

I enjoyed meeting you and discussing your program. I hope that our relationship will continue to grow. I was very impressed with your program and what it is doing to help the poor. I wish you all the success in the world.

If I can be of any service to you please feel free to call me.

Thanking you for your time and cooperation.

Yours truly,

John Stanley Alexander

JSA/km

March 4, 1968

Mr. Lloyd Smith, Director
Labor Education Advancement Program
243 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Room 400
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Smith:

I enjoyed meeting you and discussing your program. I hope that our relationship will continue to grow. I was very impressed with your program and what it is doing to help the poor. I wish you all the success in the world.

If I cam be of any service to you please feel free to call me.

Thanking you for your time and cooperation.

Yours truly,

John Stanley Alexander

JSA/km

March 4, 1969

Mr. Theodore Solotaroff
New American Review
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Ted:

It, damn it, always seems to fall my lot to be the one complaining. This time it concerns Al Clayton whom I saw last week in Nashville. He raised with me the question of when would he get the balance of his advance on the picture book, saying he thought it was supposed to be on acceptance of the manuscript. I gathered that he has need of the money in the process of keeping his new one-man agency afloat. So -- I pass the problem on to you.

Reaction continues good to the NAR piece; I am especially heartened (and kind of relieved) that people with strong black-consciousness leanings have said they liked it. I've just returned from a strenuous trip through West Tennessee attending meetings of a five-county self-help organization of poor rural and small-town people and talking with all kinds of folks, and am going to try to put some of it down in something of the same mood as the other piece. I don't know whether you consider stuff from the same writer this soon again, but if you would like to see it, you are, of course, welcome. I am thinking in loose terms of maybe a book out of the two pieces and some other material I have.

I am planning to come to the opening of the exhibit March 24, and hope to see you then.

Thanks once more.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

March 4, 1969

Mr. J. Kellum Smith, Jr.
Secretary
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed are a copy of our program report and audit for 1968. If additional copies of these reports or any other information are needed, we will be happy to supply them.

At the Foundation's convenience we would appreciate the grant funds in support of the Council for 1969 as stipulated in the action of the Foundation in 1966.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2. (Program Report and Audit)

March 4, 1969

Mr. Brewster Snow
Secretary-Treasurer
Virginia State AFL-CIO
102 N. Belvidere Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Brewster:

It was a real pleasure to participate in the two educational institutes in Norfolk and Roanoke sponsored by the Virginia AFL-CIO. I always look forward to renewing acquaintances and to have the opportunity to discuss labor and state problems with you and Julian.

My expenses for the two trips are as follows:

NORFOLK			
Air	$79.80		
Hotel	13.52		
Ground Transp.	17.75		
Meals	2.00		
		$113.07	
ROANOKE			
Air	$65.10		
Ground Transp.	18.00		
Hotel	12.60		
Meal	1.86		
Misc. (Tips, phone re transp.)	3.00		
		$100.56	
Total			$ 213.63

Unless for some reason you need to make the check payable to me, I would like for it to be made out to the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Please give my regards to Julian and the folks in the office.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

March 4, 1969

Dr. Margaret J. Rioch, Ph.D., Chairman
Clinical Psychologist
Washington School of Psychiatry
1610 New Nampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Dr. Rioch:

Every since I received the literature on the 1969 Group Relations Working Conference, I have been wishing I could work out some way of attending the second time. Although I feel that I learned a great deal, there is so much more I need to learn in order to be somewhat effective.

I believe you know that my work is an effort to relate to professional planners in conceiving of planning as an implementation of a free society, as well as, relate to the ghetto residents toward engaging in effective planning in improving their own neighborhoods. As you can readily see, this dual effort has conflicting and emotionally charged contacts.

We have been trying to fund and retain a Black Planner to facilitate this work. As you might suspicion, Black Planners are rare and therefore difficult to obtain. However, we believe this still to be in the realm of the possible.

Do you have any fellowships for the 1969 Conference, and would it be possible for S.R.C. to obtain two, one for me and one for the Black Planner Associate?

Looking forward to hearing from you and trusting this could be worked out, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

March 4, 1969

Mr. G. C. Rodgers, Director
EOA Manpower Programs
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

I enjoyed talking with you last week. I have been thinking about our discussion. I was indeed surprised at your insight and concern for the poor. I am not trying to flatter you, by no means, but facts are facts, Black or White. There are few white skinned persons who impress me. I do not make it a habit to support their ideas and concepts. I am learning that racism is a two-way street. It prevents us from relating as men. It is a shame that adjectives like Black and White mean so much, divide so much and destroy so many. To be Black in my opinion is simply to be man. Let me put it this way:

> To be white is to be guilty
> To be Black is to be defensive
> But to be man is a burden
> It is much heavier than I
> It simply requires a self
> A man.

To be poor is explosive. It is a shame that poverty in this country is based on what you do not have rather than who you are. Poverty is the lack of growth. You and I, could never be free until we free ourselves from our inner poverty. EOA could not do it, separatism will not do it. It will take men with guts to free this ding-ling nightmare. In other words, I have to be Black in order to be Man.

Thank you very much and I hope our relationship will not stop here.

Yours truly,

John Stanley Alexander

JSA/km

March 4, 1969

Mr. Harold Tate
Texas State AFL-CIO
308 W. 11th Street, Box MM
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Harold:

I enjoyed the opportunity to have a session with the combined Labor Law and WAD Institutes. I trust we accomplished what you had hoped for and that the rest of the Institute went well.

Enclosed is the ticket stub for my air travel which comes to $126.00. There were also $13.75 of ground transportation expenses. If it is possible for you to conveniently pick up this amount also it will be appreciated.

Unless for some reason you need to make the check payable to me personally, I would like for it to be made out to the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure - 1

March 4, 1969

Mr. Arthur White
Virginia State AFL-CIO
102 N. Belvidere Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Art:

It was good to get to see you again in Norfolk and Roanoke. Please don't forget to place me on your mailing list.

Would you also send me the name and address of the editor of the Virginia Observer.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

March 4, 1969

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Enclosed is a copy of our program report for 1968.

If the occasion should arise, all of us here would so much enjoy having you visit us again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Program Report)

March 4, 1969

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear John:

For your information, and as a matter of record, enclosed are copies of our program report and audit for 1968. If you should need additional copies or other information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - (Program Report and Audit)

March 4, 1969

Mr. William C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Mr. Archie:

For your information, and as a matter of record, enclosed are copies of our program report and audit for 1968. If you should need additional copies or other information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures (Program Report and Audit)

March 4, 1969

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Troubh
Joint Foundation Support
575 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, New York 10022

Dear Betty:

Enclosed are copies of our program report and audit for 1968.

While I hope to see you soon, I do wish you could arrange to visit us in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - (Program Report and Audit)

March 4, 1969

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Debbie:

Enclosed for your information, and as a matter of record, are our program report and audit for last year. If you wish additional copies or other information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures (Program Report and Audit)

March 4, 1969

Mr. McGeorge Bundy
President
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Mac:

Enclosed is a copy of our program report for last year. Copies of this report and copies of our audit for 1968 are being sent to others within the Foundation.

Should it be possible, I would very much appreciate an opportunity at some time later this year to discuss with you the role of private agencies who receive support from foundations and the current mood in the nation on the role of foundations.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Program Report)

March 4, 1969

Mr. Basil Whiting
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Basil:

Enclosed is a copy of our program report for last year. Copies of this report and copies of our audit are being sent to appropriate persons within the Foundation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - (Program Report)

March 4, 1969

Mr. John Simon
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of our program report for 1968. A copy is also being sent to Jane Lee along with an audit for 1968. I hope you realize the sincere gratitude which all of us have here for your continued support and interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Enclosure - 1. (Program Report)

March 4, 1969

Mr. M. Sawamoto
Embassy of Japan
2520 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Mr. Sawamoto:

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of two Southern Regional Council reports containing information about freedom-of-choice in southern school desegregation. The 1966 report has a detailed analysis of federal guidelines and the procedures involved in terminating federal funds.

It should also be noted that many districts operating under federal court orders are using the freedom-of-choice desegregation method.

I hope the information will be of use to you. If we may be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation 1966: The Slow Undoing
Lawlessness and Disorder

March 4, 1969

Tony Dunbar
Appalachian Volunteers
120 W. Court Street
Prestonburg, Kentucky

Dear Tony,

This is one of the best pieces of writing I have ever had the privilege of working on. The reorganization was done without disturbing your language, I think, with the aim of strengthening the effect of the material without altering your simplicity and respectful approach to a subject too difficult for most writers.

As Pat suggested, you might think about going back and doing histories of some of the people. You might also think about doing the interviews and a few histories of the people who live where you are working now. The whole thing would be a beautiful book. Paul Anthony has suggested that a completed manuscript along the lines suggested above might be sent to Harper & Row in competition for The Gunnar Myrdal Prize. I think that it would have an excellent chance of winning.

I like the order the sections are now in, but let me know if you want to rearrange them. I am sending along suggested front and back covers and the introductory page to give you an idea of my thinking about size, quietness, dignity of typography and format. Let me know what you think.

The suggestions about avoiding libeling the doctors should be followed, or we are going to have to knock out some very good material. Most of the charts, as indicated in notes attached to the manuscript, need to be narrative; some might serve as narrative footnotes to the text.

Let us have the manuscript back as soon as you can.

I agree that it will be one of our most important publications.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

March 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: SRC Staff

FROM: Emory F. Via

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On Thursday, March 6, 1969, I will show the film "Hunger in America" at 11:00 A.M. in the VEP offices on the 4th floor. This film is an hour long CBS documentary on the problem of hunger, including a report by Raymond Wheeler on his experiences in Mississippi.

All staff members are invited to see this film.

EFV/km

March 4, 1969

Mr. Michael H. Chanin
Director
Southern Center for Studies in
Public Policy
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mike:

I hope you are meeting with success in your search for a director of the service center. If I can be of any assistance at this point, please let me know.

I am sending each of the service centers copies of the workshop reports from our December conference. You will want to hold these for your director. At least two of the reports offer some good substance on what service centers ought to be dealing with.

Also enclosed is a copy of Tammya Banks' first quarterly report. I suggest that you keep this for your service center director also, as it will give him some idea of what he will need to be doing here. I think we will establish the precedent of circulating reports from the various service centers to one another.

Vernon has indicated that he would like for all of the service center personnel and related staff such as yourself to meet here in Atlanta on Wednesday and Thursday, April 2 and 3. I hope that this will be convenient for you and I will be letting you know more about the details later.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM;mjc
Enclosure

March 4, 1969

The Reverend Philip H. Counsins
President
North Carolina Voter Education Project
St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church
804 Fayette Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Counsins:

Enclosed is a copy of our letter of transmittal indicating that $750.00 has been deposited to the account of the North Carolina Voter Education Project.

These funds are deposited to serve as a cushing to assure that adequate operating funds are on hand at all times.

If we can be of further service, let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

Encl.
TO/mw

cc: John Edwards

March 4, 1969

Dr. C. H. Thomas, Jr.
President
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125 Washington St.
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

Enclosed is a copy of our letter of transmittal indicating that $750.00 has been deposited to the account of the South Carolina Voter Education Project.

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Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

Encl.
TO/mw

cc: Thomas Moss
R. J. Palmer

March 4, 1969

Mr. W. C. Patton
1630 North Fourth Avenue, North
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35204

Dear Mr. Patton:

This is a brief note to let you know that it was a genuine pleasure working with you and members of your staff.

On behalf of the entire staff of the Voter Education Project may we thank you for a job very well done, and if we can be of future service, let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/mw

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL

March 4, 1969

Mr. Charles Cook
Project Director
Conference on Black Community Development
CORE
1168 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44108

Dear Mr. Cook:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested that I write and say [illegible] he regrets that he will be unable to attend your conference on March 7-8, 1969, in Cleveland. As you know, Mr. Jordan is at Harvard for six months, and comes to Atlanta only when necessary. He wishes for your conference every success.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

March 4, 1969

Dr. H. E. Tate
Executive Secretary
The Georgia Teachers and
  Education Association
201 Ashby Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Tate:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested that I return the enclosed reservation tickets and say that he regrets he will be unable to attend. As you know he is in Cambridge, and is only in town when necessary.

He wishes for you a successful evening.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

March 4, 1969

Dr. Jewel Prestage
Department of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Jewel:

It was good to chat with you on the telephone several times recently and I have conveyed your message to Vernon.

Vernon wants me to make a tour of the service center campuses in the next week or two, so very possibly before you even receive this I shall be telephoning you again about a possible date for stopping in at Southern. At that time I will hope tobbendbletoppalk with Dean Harrison, and yourself and members of your advisory committee. I realize that you told me that would have a very busy schedule and might not be there at the time I would have to come, but Vernon indicated that I should make this junket anyway.

In the meantime I am enclosing several things which you may find useful. In the first instance enclosed are copies of the workshop reports from our December conference. At least two of these may offer some ideas on the role and work of a service center. The other enclosure is a copy of Taunya Banks' first quarterly report.

In consultation with Marvin Wall we have determined that we will circulate the respective reports from the service centers to each center.

Vernon has also asked me to advise you that he would like to convene all service center personnel here in Atlanta on Wednesday and Thursday, April 2 and 3. I hope that this will be convenient. I shall be letting you know the details on it later.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:mjc

March 4, 1969

Dr. Herman H. Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Dear Herman:

Thank you so much for your letter of February 27 indicating that you have appointed Mr. Harold Franklin as director of the service center program.

I am writing Mr. Franklin today and will look forward to working with him as we get this effort underway. Also, I shall be making a trip quite shortly and will hope to visit with him and you at Talladega.

Vernon Jordan has indicated that we should convene all service center personnel here in Atlanta on Wednesday and Thursday, April 2 and 3. He said that it would be highly beneficial to us if you were able to come and that I should invite you accordingly. I realize that it is short notice, but I do hope that it may be possible for you to join us here in Atlanta and I will be sending you details on the meeting later.

Yours Sincerely,

The Rev. John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:mjc

March 4, 1969

Mr. Harold Franklin
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Dear Mr. Franklin:

We are delighted to hear from President Long that he has appointed you as director of the service center for elected officials at Talladega College.

Very possibly before this letter even goes out I shall be telephoning you to find when it will be convenient for me to stop there and visit with you and others to discuss the work of the service center.

In the meantime I am sending along several things you may find useful. In the first instance enclosed are copies of the workshop reports from our December conference for elected officials that was held here in Atlanta. At least two of these reports should offer some ideas as to what service centers are supposed to be doing.

Also enclosed is a copy of the first quarterly report from our Mississippi service center. We will begin the practice of circulating such reports from each of the service center to all of the others so that there can be this process of cross-fertilization.

Finally I am enclosing some clippings from the December conference, together with a directory of all black elected officials in the Southeast. Later on we will be sending you the proceedings of the conference which will be coming from the printer quite shortly.

As you probably know we are in the process of looking for an assistant field director for the Voter Education Project who will have the overall responsibility for coordinating the work of the service centers. My job is to help get the program underway and I look forward to working with you during this phase.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:mjc

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Milton Hurst

P. S. I believe I forgot to mention, Mr. Franklin, that Vernon Jordan would like to convene all service center personnel here in Atlanta on Wednesday and Thursday, April 2 and 3. I hope that this will be convenient for you and it will be very good, also, if Mr. Hurst could come as well. I shall be letting you know more about the details on this later.

March 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM

To: Mrs. Ruth H. Vick
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Regional Council, Inc.

From: Thad Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

Re: Salary Payment to Mrs. Taunya Banks

With the funding the Mississippi Service Center at Tougaloo, effective March 1, 1969, Mrs. Banks will no longer be paid through the Council.

Under separate cover, I will suggest that Dr. Owens and Mrs. Banks work out their arrangements.

cc; Mrs. Taunya Banks
Dr. George Owens
Mr. John Morris

March 4, 1969

Mrs. Taunya Banks
Mississippi Center for
Black Elected Officials
P. O. Box 2074
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Taunya:

We are sending copies of your first quarterly report to the other service centers for their information and edification. Marvin and I have decided that we should make it a practice to circulate these reports to the various centers so that you can see what the others are doing. At the moment, of course, yours is the first one that we have in hand because you have been operational while the others are still getting underway.

I am also sending each of the service centers copies of the workshop reports from our December conference and a set of these is enclosed for you. I think that you will find at least two of these reports helpful in terms of offering ideas as to the role and work of a service center.

Vernon has asked me to convene all service center personnel here in Atlanta on Wednesday and Thursday, April 2 and 3. I hope that this will be convenient for you. I shall be letting you know the details on it later.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:mjc
Enclosure

March 4, 1969

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

You certainly are a hard person to get a hold of! But I will keep trying and, in fact, will be popping in there to see you any day now.

For you to hold in a portfolio to give to whomever you appoint as director of the service center at Miles I am enclosing a number of items. These include a set of the workshop reports from our December conference that was held here in Atlanta, the first quarterly report from our Mississippi service center which is now operational, and a set of clippings from the December conference, together with a directory of black elected officials.

Even before this letter goes out I shall probably be telephoning you as to a possible time for my visiting at Miles. I here that there is some possibility you may be in Africa, but I do hope that we will be able to get together, along with whomever else there will be working on this program for us.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:mjc
Enclosure

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March 4, 1969

The Reverend Philip H. Cousins
President
North Carolina Voter Education Project
St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church
804 Fayette Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cousins:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the North Carolina Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a statewide voter education-leadership training project. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $14,464.15. The balance brought forward from 1968 of $3,535.85 will make the total amount granted $18,000.00 for a period of one year, retroactive to January 1 to December 31, 1969.

We are limiting the grant to one year subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the items in my letter of May 24, 1968.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected the first Thursday of each month. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit a monthly narrative report setting forth the activities of the Project and the Director.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mjc

cc: John Edwards

March 4, 1969

Mr. Robert L. Carter
Co/-Chairman
National Conference of Black Lawyers
401 West 117th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Carter:

Enclosed is our check to the amount of $50.00, to cover the cost of Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.'s fee to join the National Conference of Black Lawyers.

Mr. Jordan asked that I let you know how happy he is to become a part of what he feels is a great organization. You will be hearing from him at a later date.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

March 4, 1969

Mr. Lloyd Davis
National Association of
Intergroup Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Lloyd:

It was good seeing you here in Atlanta recently. I only hope you found that piano player as entertaining as we found the Wit's End Players.

I am responding now to your letter of February 20 in which you indicate that I have been nominated and appointed for the position of regional chairman for the lower South for NAIRO. Naturally it is with ambiguous feelings that I respond to this call to high office. On the one hand, my appreciation for NAIRO over the years prompts me to accept with alacrity, while, on the other hand, my displeasure with the wild proceedings of the Philadelphia meeting leaves me in somewhat of a dubious state of mind.

At any rate, I am happy to accept and have consulted about this with Paul Anthony who indicates that this can certainly be a part of my responsibilities here with SRC.

Now, pursuant to your letter, let me ask you or Fred to advise me as to what other chapters there are in the region. If I am not mistaken there is in fact only a defunct Atlanta chapter. As I believe you know our position here is that the chapter has been basically inoperative, but we intend to at least gather the members together for social purposes with the possibilities of something more developing. We have, in fact, set March 14 for our first occasion of fraternal sharing.

I mentioned to Paul the possibility that at some point we might at least gather, or seek to gather, the individual members of NAIRO in the regions which might follow some general mailing I would do to them. While Paul has a list of members here would you be so kind as to send me an updated list so that we can be precisely advised as to who belongs and who doesn't. We should have this information on file, but we do intend to try to reach others in the intergroup field here in Atlanta when we gather folks for social purposes.

As to the board meeting in Washington on May 9 or May 16, Paul and I are agreed that one of us will be there and it is his intention at this point to make the meeting so I shall not come as well but will hear from him on his return.

As the single witness to testify before the committee seeking new directions for NAIRO when it met here in Atlanta I am honored now to have some small part in seeing if we can move things like I believe they ought to go.

With every good wish to you and for your work in Baltimore, and looking forward to seeing you at some subsequent NAIRO meeting, I remain

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:mjc

cc: Paul Anthony
Fred Routh

March 4, 1969

Mr. Palmer C. Hamilton
Student Government Association
Box 5146
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Mr. Jordan asked me to respond to your letter of February 20, 1969 and say that he will be unable to meet your request. Mr. Jordan is a fellow at the Kennedy Institute of Politics at Harvard this year, and is carrying a load that does not leave time for him to make a contribution to your magazine, nor does he feel that his recent speeches could readily be adapted for what you have in mind.

We regret very much that Mr. Jordan is not in a position to contribute and we wish you the best of luck in your undertaking.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

March 4, 1969

Clerk of the Court
U. S. Supreme Court
Supreme Court Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As early as possible I would like very much receiving a copy of the Court's ruling of Monday, March 3, 1969 requiring states covered by the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to get approval prior to changing their election laws. Please bill us if there is any charge. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

March 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Marvin Wall

Many thanks for taking care of Mr. Jackson. If you don't mind, just continue filling the orders as you see fit. We in VEP don't particularly need to see who is ordering the directory of black elected officials. Also, please let Rusty Kitfield of Georgia ACLU have several hundred copies of "Know Your Rights" at 10¢ per copy as was agreed when we reprinted the current batch.

Many thanks.

March 4, 1969

Mr. Allen Black, Jr.
Regional Director
Legal Defense Fund
220 Danny Thomas Boulevard
Memphis, Tennessee 38105

Dear Mr. Black:

Pursuant to your letter of February 27, 1969 addressed to Mr. Jordan, enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00, as per our agreement for legal fees. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

We would be interested in knowing the outcome of this situation, at such time as this information is available.

If there is anything we can do to assist you, let us know.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mjc
Enclosure

CC: Miss Jean Fairfax

Check in the amount of $500.00 received from the Voter Education Project on this ____________day of ______________, 1969.

Signed:________________________________
Allen Black, Jr.

Reading file
VEP- 69-20

March 4, 1969

Dr. Charles H. Thomas, Jr.
President
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the South Carolina Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a statewide voter education-leadership training project. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $14,102.57. The balance brought forward from 1968 in the amount of $3,897.43, will make the total amount granted $18,000.00 for a period of one year, retroactive to January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969.

We are limiting the grant to one year subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to allow you to continue to operate under the provisions of our previous grant.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected the first Thursday of each month. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit a monthly narrative report setting forth the activities of the Project and the Director.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Messrs, Thomas Moss
R. J. Palmer

March 4, 1969

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
582 University Place, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

Mr. Jordan asked me to send you the enclosed books he received from Earl Johnson in Jacksonville, Florida. He said to tell you "to hold on to them tight" and he will be checking with you later on.

Sincerely,

Margaret Chanin

/mjc
Enclosure

Green copy +
Orig. to
John Morris

March 5, 1969

Mr. J. Howard Wrighten, III
230 Coming Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Wrighten:

Your letter of March 3rd has been shared with Mr. John Morris of our staff who will be responsible for the recruitment of any additional personnel for the Voter Education Project. At this time we do not have funds available for additional personnel, but we are hopeful of raising such funds.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 5, 1969

Mr. Richard T. Seymour
Staff Attorney
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Seymour:

Enclosed is the copy of the statement recently issued concerning rural-urban migration. We hope to be able to announce further developments in the near future. If so, we will share this with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

March 5, 1969

Mr. Paul L. Niebanck, Chairman
Department of City and Regional
Planning
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mr. Niebanck:

Enclosed is a copy of the statement recently issued concerning rural-urban migration. We hope to be able to announce further developments in the near future. If so, we will share this with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

March 5, 1969

Mr. James D. Nobel
Director
The Council on Human Relations
278 The Arcade
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter concerning our mutual interest in rural-urban migration. Enclosed is a copy of a statement which we released.

In the past, the small group which has met has been limited largely to a few people who could get together at their own expense. We do hope soon to announce further developments, and if we do we shall seek the widest possible participation in any effort that is developed. I will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

March 5, 1969

Mr. Galen A. Martin
Executive Director
Kentucky Commission on Human Rights
26 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Galen:

We have not been able to find any record of the Kentucky Council's having tax exemption, nor does Fred Routh recall. The only other suggestion I can make is that either you or Dorcas write the Internal Revenue Service, Records Division, asking if the Council was ever granted tax exemption and, if so, would they share with you a copy of the application and a copy of the letter of exemption. An attorney in Washington advises me that this service is available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 5, 1969

Mr. David L. Chewning
Senior Associate
Robert R. Nathan Associates, Inc.
1218 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dave:

It was, for me too, a pleasure to meet you. I hope for an early opportunity to visit you in Washington and to meet your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 5, 1969

Dr. Lucius H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear Lucius:

I have shared your letter about the Birmingham Airport Authority with Moreland Smith. He tells me that you know Sam Simmons very well, and suggests that you call him at home some evening for his advice. If we can think of anything else I will let you know.

Hope to see you this weekend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 5, 1969

Mrs. Doris Bradley
Community Council of the Atlanta
  Area, Inc.
120 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Bradley:

I enjoyed meeting you and discussing your program. I hope that our relationship will continue to grow. I was very impressed with your program and what it is doing to help the poor. I wish you all the success in the world.

If I can be of any service to you please feel free to call me.

Thanking you for your time and cooperation.

Yours truly,

John Stanley Alexander

JSA/km

March 5, 1969

Mr. Hubert L. Murray
Job Corps (Boys)
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Murray:

I enjoyed meeting you and discussing your program. I hope that our relationship will continue to grow. I was very impressed with your program and what it is doing to help the poor. I wish you all the success in the world.

If I can be of any service to you please feel free to call me.

Thanking you for your time and cooperation.

Yours truly,

John Stanley Alexander

JSA/km

March 5, 1969

Mr. Wilbur Hobby
COPE
Box 175
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Hobby:

We would very much like to have one or two copies of the current COPE calendar. If you have extra copies we would appreciate your sending us these and billing us accordingly.

We wrote to the Washington COPE office for copies but Mr. Barkan advised the supply has been exhausted.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary, Labor Program

KM

March 5, 1969

Mr. Daniel A. Powell, Director
Area V
COPE
AFL-CIO
5298 Revere Road
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Powell:

We would very much like to have one or two copies of the current COPE calendar. If you have extra copies we would appreciate your sending us these and billing us accordingly.

We wrote to the Washington COPE office for copies but Mr. Barkan advised the supply has been exhausted.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary, Labor Program

KM

March 5, 1969

Mr. John R. Kramer
Executive Director
The National Council on Hunger and
Malnutrition in the United States
1211 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you very much for including me on your mailing list for ACTION REPORT. The first issue is excellent. We would like very much to continue receiving this report. If there is any cost please let us know and we will remit immediately.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

March 5, 1969

New York State School
of Industrial and Labor Relations
Cornell University
7 East 43 Street
New York, New York 10017

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the mailing addresses from three pieces of mail received by Mr. Emory F. Via. For your mailing purposes, the correct address is as follows:

Mr. Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

We thought perhaps you would want this information in order to have only one mailing address for Mr. Via.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

KM

Enclosures

March 5, 1969

Dr. Lee Sloan
Department of Sociology
Florida State University
Tallashassee, Florida 32306

Dear Dr. Sloan:

I am returning your check #140, in the amount of $3.00. There is no signature on the check.

We will appreciate your signing the check and returning it with the enclosed copy of your invoice.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary

KM
Enc.

March 5, 1969

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed for your information, and as a matter of record, are our reports to the Foundation on our work and expenditures during 1968.

I hope you know how much your continued interest means to us.

Copies of our annual report are being sent to the members of your board.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - (Program Report and Audit)

March 5, 1969

Mr. Robert Scrivner
Executive Director
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

For your information, and as a matter of record, enclosed are copies of the program report and audit for 1968. If you have need of additional copies or other information, please let me know.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - (Program Report and Audit)

March 5, 1969

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Enclosed for your information, and as a matter of record, are copies of our program report and audit for 1968.

With sincere appreciation,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - (Program Report and Audit)

March 5, 1969

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Katharine:

Enclosed is a copy of our program report for 1968. I hope it reflects some measure of effectiveness that would do justice to the debt we owe our dear friends, among whom we consider you especially.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - (Program Report)

March 5, 1969

Mrs. Mildred Epstein
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Mildred:

Enclosed are a copy of our program report and audit for last year. Other copies are being sent to appropriate persons on the staff of the Foundation.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures--(Program Report and Audit)

March 5, 1969

The Honorable Brooks Hays
314 Second Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Brooks:

I have heard from a number of people relative to the proposal from John Ward. In fact, Walter Clancy is to be here this afternoon to talk about this.

Following my conversation with Walter I will share the proposal with several foundations in the hope we can interest them. On the basis of the responses from persons like yourself, and the logic of the proposal, I can well see its value. My main concern at this point is that since the recent Congressional hearings, and particularly the attacks on the Ford Foundation for some of its individual grants, I feel almost certain that foundations are going to be very shy about this type of support.

You indicated that should we not be successful you might find some help. This is merely to suggest that if you could turn up such support we would be happy to receive it and sponsor the project. If nothing better happens, perhaps several of us could get together and patch together the requested $6,000.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 5, 1969

Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson
Johnson City, Texas 78636

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Recently I interviewed for the Voter Education Project a lady whose name is undoubtedly familiar to you--Ardies (Mrs. Thomas) Mauldin of Selma, Alabama.

Mrs. Mauldin and her husband were the first two persons registered under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and I understand that a replica of her registration certificate was presented to you at a reception December 17 by black members of your administration. In spite of this, no recognition has thus far come to Mrs. Mauldin herself. In fact, she knew nothing about the presentation of the plaque until she was contacted by a national magazine.

Mrs. Mauldin, whose youngest son was the leader of the youth movement in Selma during the 1965 demonstrations and marches, had attempted twice to register before federal registrars were assigned to Dallas County. She now takes an active interest in local and national politics and has voted in every election since she was registered.

She never received a copy of the historic voting certificate. The magazine promised to obtain a reproduction of it for her, but she has heard nothing more from them. "I would have liked to have a copy of it," she said during our interview.

I wanted to call your attention the fact that this courageous woman has received no recognition--beyond the publication of her name in a few newspapers--for the historic step she took in 1965 under one of the most important pieces of legislation of your administration. She lives at 938 King Street in Selma.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Voter Education Project

March 5, 1969

Dr. C. Vann Woodward
Department of Political Science
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut 06020

Dear Dr. Woodward:

As directed by Mr. Jordan we are sending you under separate cover the various available publications of the Voter Education Project. We also are placing your name on our mailing list for future publications. If we may be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

March 5, 1969

Mr. John H. Thompson
American Broadcasting Company
Manager, Political Unit
7 West 66th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Mr. Thompson:

It was a great pleasure seeing you here Wednesday morning. As requested we are placing your name on our mailing list for future publications. If I can be of further service to you please let me know.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

March 5, 1969

The Honorable Richard Newhouse
State Senator
69 West Washington
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Senator Newhouse:

My friend and fellow delegate to the Democratic National Convention last year, Julian Bond, has asked that I send you the enclosed list of black elected officials in the southeast.

I hope that you will find this useful. If we can provide you with other materials, please let me hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

Enclosure

March 5, 1969

Mr. Charles Fraser
Sea Pines Corporation
Hilton Head, South Carolina

Dear Charles Fraser:

Having met you some years ago when I was at Hilton Head with my seminary classmate, Charlie Demere, I have noted your name in connection with publicity on various things; most recently, the flap concerning Cumberland Island.

More recently, however, I was most impressed to note your testimony concerning hunger in South Carolina as reported in the March 8, issue of The New Republic. Having once lived in SouthhCarolina, I was very pleased to see the forthright stand which Senator Hollings, you and others have taken on this subject.

Remembering, and now being reminded of, your interest in progressive matters in the South, I've wondered if you are familiar with the work of the Southern Regional Council. I have recently begun a new appointment with the SRC, having been for nearly ten years the director of the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity. I interpret my somewhat nebulous title as including a responsibility to see that persons, such as yourself, become more familiar with the Council and its work.

Though you may already see it, under separate cover I am sending you several issues of NEW SOUTH, including the issue in 1968 which dealt entirely with the subject of poverty in the rural south.

I would welcome the opportunity someday to tell you more about our work, both in connection with concern for poverty and hunger in the south as well as all that is involved in the changing scene. If you should be in Atlanta someday with time to spare, please let me know and be my guest for lunch. In the meantime, I shall hope someday to have the opportunity to see how things have developed in Hilton Head which I have not seen for some years since visiting George and Mary Laib who so much enjoy their vacations on the beach.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

March 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send the new VEP newsletter to all names in the VEP plates and also to the following categories:

1. Board
2. FRC
3. Media
4. Intergroup
5. Labor
7. Libraries

Many thanks.

March 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 100 copies of the new VEP newsletter to each of the state VEP directors in Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina. Labels are attached.

March 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 20 copies of the new VEP newsletter to each of the state Councils on Hjman Relations. Labels are attached.

March 5, 1969

Mr. Jake Ayers
Glen Allan Improvement Association
P.O. Box 447
Glen Allan, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Ayers:

In your February 10 report to Mr. Olive, you included a picture from the Delta Democrat-Times of January 26 of Mrs. Katie Kingdom driving one of your registration cars. Do you think you could get a copy of this picture from the Democrat-Times for our use in the V.E.P. News?

Thank you in advance for your help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

March 5, 1969

Dr. Amrit Lal
Carver Research Foundation
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Dr. Lal:

Mr. Vernon Jordan, director of the Voter Education Project, has asked me to reply to your letter to him of February 25 concerning the possibility of a service center for elected officials at Tuskegee.

The first thing to be noted is that some time back we did approve the proposal of Talladega College for the establishment of a service center there and the first funds for this have already been sent to Talladega as of the early part of February. President Long of Talladega has now appointed Mr. Harold Franklin of his faculty as director of the service center and we will be in touch with Mr. Franklin as the program there develops.

Notwithstanding our enormous respect for Tuskegee and the gains that you all have made there in terms of the number of elected officials, we must now move ahead with the implementation of a statewide program emanating out of Talladega College. At the same time, I am sure that Mr. Franklin will want to work closely with you and others at Tuskegee and I trust that there will be many occasions for cooperation and contact between the Talladega center and various ones at Tuskegee.

Concerning the Reverend Mr. Boone's interest in funds for voter registration activity (and I assume that he means for the Montgomery area), this would come under another area of our work and I am sure that we would be happy to hear from Mr. Boone concerning such proposals as he might have for voter registration activity in Montgomery. I am not familiar with what programs we may or may not have funded there in the past, but it is our usual procedure to receive requests and proposals to which other members of our staff would then make reply.

We do appreciate your writing and I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Franklin at Talladega so he may be in touch with you all as things develop with the center.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:mjc

cc; Mr. Harold Franklin

March 5, 1969

Mr. John W. Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 701
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear John:

I had planned originally to come to the meeting at Shaw this Friday, but since that part has been canceled I am staying here for a commitment on Friday evening and for the SRC executive committee meeting on Saturday. However, I shall look forward to hearing about your Saturday meeting from others on our staff who plan to attend.

Concerning the possibility of a service center for North Carolina, this is something you can discuss with other staff from here when you see them on Saturday. One problem it raises is the question of whether we can have service centers in every state, in terms of the expenditure and in terms of the number of elected officials there are to cover, and the other other question it poses is whether or not some of the presently planned service centers might not broaden their boundaries to include neighboring states. We have received inquiries about starting service centers in at least two other states, so you can see that this is something of a policy question which will have to be decided on an overall basis. I do recommend that you talk about it with other staff this weekend.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:mjc

March 5, 1969

Mrs. ArdiesMMauldin
938 King Street
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Mrs. Mauldin:

I am sending you a couple of things I thought you might be interested in--a copy of a letter I wrote to former President Johnson and our last month's newsletter in which your name was mentioned. (The article in the newsletter was written before I talked to you. We got the information from a story in the New York Times.)

I don't know whether you will see any results from the letter to Mrs Johnson or not. He probably did not realize that you were never contacted by anyone in Washington, and maybe by now his work schedule has let up enough for him to give some attention to it. Anyway, I thought it couldn't hurt anything to write to him.

I'll be in touch with you again soon.

Yours truly,

Janet Wells
Voter Education Project

March 6, 1969

Mr. Dennis Adelsberger
Atlanta Workshop in Nonviolence
P. O. Box 7477
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Adelsberger:

Nan Guerro suggested that you might be able to help Mr. Chasen obtain the information he needs. The attached letters from him and from Mike McMurray will explain the type of information required.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:js

Encls.

March 6, 1969

Mr. Sam Love
Editor
The Reflector
Mississippi State University
Box X
State College, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Love:

Confirming our conversation of March 5, the revisions we would want should include, first of all as you indicated, an updating of the status of the case. Beyond that, I would also like to see some development of the overall atmosphere at the University, retaining the basic narrative intact insofar as it relates to the university's speaker ban and expanding it into an analysis of where the students -- and administrators -- are in relation to issues that are stirring other campuses such as Duke. If you are in position, as you indicate, to comment on other Mississippi colleges, well and good, but it might be better to limit the thrust of this to your own college.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

March 6, 1969

Mr. Marvin Hoffman
197 Dean Street
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Pat Watters has told me of the book you are co-authoring with John Mudd about CDGM. I wonder if it would be possible for us to have a chapter of it for **NEW SOUTH** sometime in advance of publication? The summer issue, perhaps?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: RV
Requested by: Res.

ORDERS

March 6, 1969

A. Philip Randolph Educational
Fund
260 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of your pamphlet No. 5, entitled, "Separatism or Integration: Which Way for America?"

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ .50 check.

cc: RV

March 6, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

(Res.)	1 copy of, Delivery of Health Services for the Poor, Public Health Service, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, December, 1967	$ .75
(MW-VEP)	2 copies of the map showing congressional districts for the 91st Congress (1968 0-315-190) at .50 per copy	1.00
	TOTAL -----	$ 1.75

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.75 check.

cc: RV
For: Res. Dept.

March 6, 1969

The Center for Policy Study
The University of Chicago
5801 South Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following paperbacks:

The Media and the Cities	$ 1.45
The Quality of Inequality	2.45
TOTAL -	$ 3.90

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $3.90 check.

cc: RV
For: GB

March 6, 1969

Clerk of the U. S. Court
  of Appeals
400 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Please send us two copies of the Justice Department's brief in the Mobile school case, and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

March 6, 1969

Mr. William S. Stein
Martin Luther King Speaks
260 Audubon Avenue
Suite 329
New York, New York 10033

Dear Mr. Stein:

We have made a scrapbook for the King children, using clippings from the Atlanta papers of April 3-12.

The clipping coverning the speech of Dr. Abernathy's address to Dr. King in heaven is so dim it can scarcely be read. This is the purpose of the request.

Your letter reached the office on the day my sister, who lived with me, died so I did not see your February 24 letter until yesterday.

I hope we may have a copy this address of Dr. Abernathy to be included in the scrapbook.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

March 6, 1969

Mr. Jim Leeson
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Leeson:

My boss, Reese Cleghorn, is thinking of doing an article on the private school movement in the South, and we were hoping that you will help us out. Have you done anything more on the subject since you wrote that excellent article in the November 1967 SOUTHERN EDUCATION REPORT entitled "Private Schools for Whites Face Some Hurdles," or do you have any additional information on the subject which was not included in that article which we could use?

Reese is particularly interested in the South Carolina academy movement and how it is faring at present under the pressures of withdrawal of state aid, the IRS, and demands for higher accreditation standards. We would also like to have any updated information you have on the number of new "segregation academies" and their enrolments. Is the movement slowing now, or accelerating?

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

March 6, 1969

Mr. Cyril Busbee
Superintendent of Education
State of South Carolina
State Capitol
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Busbee:

Reese Cleghorn of our organization is planning a study of the private schools in the South which have been inspired by public school desegregation.

We are interested in how they are faring with accreditation, for instance, and what their prospects are for the future.

Since the movement has been especially widespread in South Carolina, we are particularly interested in developments there. Would you provide us with information relevant to this subject, and perhaps your own thoughts about what the implications are for the public school system?

I understand that recently a study was made of the educational needs of South Carolina entitled the Moody Report. I would like to have a copy of this report and other pertinent reports on independent schools in South Carolina which you could send us. We especially would like figures on enrolments, number of the new schools (as distinct from the older private schools), quality of their facilities, qualifications of their faculty. Do they generally meet state standards? Do you have information on their tuition costs, per-pupil expenditure, and so forth?

This request may go substantially beyond information that your office has, but we would appreciate any assistance or suggestions you could provide.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

March 6, 1969

Mr. Felix Robb
Director
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Suite 592
795 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Robb:

Reese Cleghorn of our organization is planning an article on the private schools in the South which have been inspired by public school desegregation.

We are interested in how they are faring with accreditation standards. Is any special attention being paid by the association to those schools established within the past five years or so because of school integration? How many are meeting your accreditation standards? Do those standards now require that the schools not discriminate racially?

Since the movement has been especially widespread in South Carolina, we are particularly interested in developments there. I understand the new schools are not members of the association of older private schools. Are there instances of such parallel private school organizations in other states?

We would be interested in any observations you have to make on this phenomenon, and in any background you might provide or sources you might suggest we contact, to pursue the subject.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

March 6, 1969

Mrs. Kevin Harrington
Box 4705
Tyndall Air Force Base,
Florida 32401

Dear Mrs. Harrington:

Thank you for your request for the pamphlet "Radicalism: Southern Style," which is being sent to you separately. I appreciated your comments.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

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RC/rh

March 6, 1969

Miss Caroline Pardue
Ashley Hall
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Miss Pardue:

This is not only to report that I'm loving my new job, but also to ask you to help me with it a little.

Reese was in South Carolina last week, and he became interested in all those new private schools which have popped up around the state, those very same schools which are making it hard for you to fill up the resident department.

Would you consent to giving us some information and hopefully some opinions on the private school situation in South Carolina? I feel that there is an important distinction to be made between the "old" independent schools, such as Ashley Hall, and the "new" independent schools, especially those which belong to the South Carolina Association of Independent Schools.

Reese is further interested in the possible effects that the withdrawal of state aid, the IRS probes, and the possibility of higher state accreditation standards might have on both types ("old" and "new") of independent schools in South Carolina.

Now see what kind of trouble you get into when you encourage an old alumna to go work for a "subversive" organization?

Much love,

Kitty

KG/rh

March 6, 1969

Mr. Eli Evans
Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Eli:

This is to share with you some of our thinking on having the Voter Education Project sponsor and finance the service centers at the several colleges.

The Council's Executive Committee spent considerable time reviewing the VEP proposals for program emphasis during 1969 and thereafter. This was especially true with the establishment of the service centers, since this was the most substantial new effort which was proposed by the staff. In this review some proposals were altered and in other instances emphasis was shifted. However, the proposal as you have it before you was unanimously endorsed by the Committee.

There are a number of reasons why we are interested in establishing and supporting the centers. Among them are:

(1) Clearly some structure is needed to service elected officials;

(2) We have found from long experience that cooperative ventures with other agencies and institutions can yield far greater results for the funds and time expended than can ventures begun separately;

(3) We believe black officials will more readily seek assistance from the schools proposed than they might with some others;

(4) From the beginning, but increasingly at a later date, we are hopeful of servicing any officials regardless of race and of finding a meeting ground where black and white officials can come together. We believe the plan proposed and the sites selected hold promise for desired interracial cooperation;

(5) We are anxious to encourage black colleges to become more related to, and offer more service to, the areas in which they are located.

(6) We sincerely and emphatically want this service to be non-partisan and to administer among other things sound, professionally-conducted, research. Toward this end we think the academic and institution of higher learning settings are essential;

(7) We hope these centers, or some variation of them, will remain in existence long after funding from this office or even the existence of the VEP have ended. If this is achieved we believe it is necessary to establish the centers with on-going institutions rather than create separate entities.

I hope you find this helpful. If more is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 6, 1969

Mr. Howard R. Dressner
Secretary
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Dressner:

Enclosed is a copy of our program report and audit for 1968. If you wish additional copies or need other information for your records, we will be most happy to supply them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - (Program Report and Audit)

March 6, 1969

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Program Advisor
The Ford Foundation
212 East Rosemary Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear George:

I shall be available on the 12th according to your schedule. I had tentatively planned to have lunch or meet with Arnold Leibowitz at 2:00 p.m., but I am sure we can re-arrange this since he tells me you will be having dinner with him.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 6, 1969

Dr. Hilliard A. Bowen
Assistant Superintendent
Atlanta Public Schools
224 Central Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dr. Bowen:

Enclosed, from our files, are copies of some articles relative to the interests you expressed at the Hungry Club. It was good to be with you yesterday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures (clips on Negro Teacher firings)

March 6, 1969

Mrs. John Cashin
416 Owens Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Dear Joan:

To my horror, I have just discovered that we did not officially report your election to Council membership. The following communication is being sent out today.

We missed you at the meeting of new members last week. Some time during the spring I hope you will have an opportunity to come over for a visit with us. We are very anxious to have you meet the Council staff and have it meet you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 6, 1969

Mrs. Amanda Bryant
304 Arkansas Street
Helena, Arkansas 72342

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

I am enclosing some extra copies of our February newsletter in which we printed the picture you sent us last September of the senior citizens registered in Phillips County. Perhaps they would each like to have a copy.

Thank you very much for providing us with the photograph and information.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

cc: RV

March 7, 1969

Editor and Publisher International
Year Book
850 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the 1969 Year Book. Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ 10.00 check.

March 7, 1969

Dr. Wayne C. Church
Director of Research
Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Church:

Reese Cleghorn of our organization is doing a study of the private school situation in the South, particularly the "new" private schools which have been established as a result of school desegregation.

Unlike South Carolina, we have found that relatively few "new" academies have been established in North Carolina in response to school integration. Because you write a report each year for the Office of Education on public and private school attendance, we hope that you can shed some light for us on this phenomenon.

In addition, we were wondering if you could suggest someone we could contact who is familar with the Anson, North Carolina private school controversy. The failure to establish a private school there might provide us with an interesting contrast to the successful attempts in South Carolina.

Reese and I will certainly appreciate any information you can give us on the private school movement in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

March 7, 1969

Center for Southern Education Studies
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a list of all of your currently available publications and reports. If there is any charge for t this list, please notify me before sending it.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

March 7, 1969

Mr. Holgate Young
Education Director
Communications Workers of America
1925 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Hoagy:

Enclosed is our invoice for subscriptions to the publication service and New South, our quarterly magazine, for 71 CWA staff members.

We removed the duplications but added the following: Beirne, Gill and Young.

I think these materials will prove useful to any staff person operating in the South who is also concerned with social, economic and political issues but at the end of the year we would be happy to evaluate their usefulness for your people and modify the subscriptions accordingly.

We are, of course, very pleased to have this expression of interest from you and from CWA. I trust that you or any of your education coordinators in the South will feel free to call on my program or other services of the Council when we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosures - 2

MARCH 7, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: RESEARCH

FROM: EMORY F. VIA

* * *

For your information, the Labor Program now has the following (approximately 1300 pages of charts and information) report:

Equal Employment Opportunity Report #1
Job Patterns for Minorities and Women in Private Industry. 1966.
Part I, Part II, and Part III

EFV/km

March 7, 1969

The Reservations Manager
The SHOREHAM Hotel
2500 Calvert Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Sir:

Please reserve for Mr. Marvin Wall, a single accommodation for the night of March 21, 1961. He will be attending the National Civil Liberties Clearing House Conference there, and plans to arrive on the morning of March 21.

Thanks for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

March 7, 1969

Mr. Nils R. Douglas
Collins, Douglas & Elie
1110 Medallion Tower
344 Camp Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Nils:

There is no need to send detailed reporting requirements to so able a report-writer as Bill Samuel. His reports have been both thorough and timely.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

cc: William H. Samuel

March 7, 1969

Mr. James W. Caldwell
512 Hill Street
Columbia, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 5. We hope you will continue to stay in touch with us and will inform us about black candidates in your county.

I am sending a copy of the final page of your letter to Mr. Bond. I am sure he will be interested in the thought you expressed.

I recall telephoning you in November regarding the black turnout in your area. If you could provide me with any statistics on the black turnout in Maury County and/or surrounding areas I would certainly appreciate it.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

cc: Mr. Julian Bond

March 7, 1969

Miss Kathleen Feyen
The Greenwood Movement
708 Avenue I
Greenwood, Mississippi 38930

Dear Miss Feyen:

Thank you for your last report. I have the feeling that we do not need to be closer for it appears to me that you are getting on very well without regular advice from us.

I gather that it was you who appeared in the picture with Mrs. Wright on the front page of the January 10 issue of Center Light. If you could obtain a copy of the picture for us to use in our newsletter, I would very much appreciate it. I would also appreciate it if you could obtain permission for us to possibly use the illustration next to the picture regarding the definition of the word "idiot." Did the illustration originate with Center Light?

Again I very much appreciate your excellent reports.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
March 7-8,1969

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened in Atlanta at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening at the Hilton Inn. Those present: Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, Mr. Frank Smith, Dr. Wheeler, presiding, Miss Wilkins, Dr. Williams and Mr. Wright.

Professional staff present were Messrs. Anthony and Jordan.

Following the adoption of the Minutes of the January 10-11, 1969 meeting of the Committee, Mr. Jordan reported on the latest developments with the Voter Education Project, particularly the establishment of the service centers at five colleges.

Mr. Anthony reported at length on a number of administrative matters. Among other things, he indicated that the Ford Foundation had requested letters from elected officials endorsing the current Voter Education Project. After lengthy discussion and consideration, the following motion was made, seconded and unanimously adopted: "That this Committee reaffirms, on behalf of the SRC, a long established policy of not seeking endorsement from elected officials or from representatives of the media or others not connected with the Council, and that it directs staff to maintain, in connection with the VEP and the centers for newly elected officials, the non-partisan attitude which has brought unsolicited endorsements from both political parties and from leaders of southern opinion."

The Committee continued its discussion from its January meeting on the creation of an action Council, the composition of the Executive Committee, and other matters for consideration by the full Council. The results of this discussion is reflected in a document sent to all members which is on file at SRC as part of the official record of this meeting.

Mr. Anthony reported on the meeting for new members held on February 28, 1969. Of the fourteen new members, nine had indicated they could be present on the date selected. By the time the meeting was held, four had indicated they could not come after all. When the meeting was held, only three members were present; two of those for only a portion of the day. Mr. Anthony expressed discouragement at the attendance, but also expressed the hope that some other means of involving new members could be developed.

Mr. Anthony recommended that a new insurance program be instituted for the staff. This program would assure any staff member who becomes disabled to work a portion of his or her salary up to age 65. The Committee authorized the Director to proceed in establishing this program at a cost not to exceed $5,000 per year.

The Committee began a discussion of the staff recommendations for changes in the By-Laws and late in the evening agreed to make this item the first order of business in the morning.

Saturday, March 8, 1969

In addition to members and staff listed above, the following professional staff joined the Committee on Saturday morning: Robert Anderson, Reese Cleghorn, John Morris (both of whom were welcomed to the staff by the Committee as new staffers), Moreland Smith, Emory Via and Mrs. Ruth H. Vick. Mildred M. Johnson served as recording secretary. Mr. George Esser of the Ford Foundation sat in on portions of the Saturday meeting.

Resolution on Tax Exemption. -- The Resolution on SRC's Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each member persent.

Creation of an Economic Development Center. -- A "Proposal for the Creation of an SRC Economic Development Center" was circulated by mail to the Committee prior to this meeting. (A copy of this proposal is on file at SRC as part of the official record of this meeting.) Following a full and most enthusiastic discussion of the Proposal, the Committee unanimously approved and adopted the following motion: "That the Proposal be adopted and the staff be instructed to begin steps to employ a Center director and otherwise implement the Proposal." Some members of the Committee did, however, express reservations about the title, Economic Development Center, and request the staff to give some further thought to this.

Staff Suggestions for George Mitchell Award. -- The Executive Director pointed out that both the staff and the Committee feel that some changes should be made in the George Mitchell Award and, following the instructions of the Committee to bring to it specific suggestions for changes, the Director offered the following:

(1) That the Award continue to be given to a State Council on Human Relations, but not on the basis of percentage increase in membership. Rather, that the Award be given to a State Council which has best exemplified the spirit of George Mitchell during the year, with the State Councils choosing among themselves which, if any, should be the recipient.

(2) That the Award be given to any local group, State Council or otherwise, for programs which can be seen as being clearly in keeping with Dr. Mitchell's interests.

(3) That the Award be given annually to an individual in the South whom SRC feels exemplifies the spirit of Dr. Mitchell.

The Committee discussed and considered thoroughly each recommendation, after which it unanimously approved and adopted the following motion: "That the George S. Mitchell Award be made to that organization in the South which is deemed to have functioned most in accord with the ideals as exemplified by George Mitchell, and that in connection with the Award recommendations of State Councils are to be requested, including themselves and other agencies in the states, that they feel should receive the Award."

It was pointed out that the recipient of the Award would be decided by the Executive Committee after reviewing recommendations which the staff will bring to it for its final determination.

The Committee agreed that the Award for this year would be presented under the present rules, but that the new designations would be effective as of 1970. It was suggested that this information be announced to the full Council and the State Councils.

The Committee further agreed that some decision would be made regarding the $1,000 monetary gift attached to the Award at its January, 1970 meeting.

Staff Recommendations for Changes in By-Laws. -- Following the instructions of the January meeting of the Committee the following staff recommendations were presented, unanimously approved, and adopted for submission to the full Council:

Page 1, Article I, Section 2 (Area):

Delete "Kentucky" and "Oklahoma"

Page 1, Article I, Section 3 (Purposes):

Delete the word "action" and substitute "special."

Page 3, Article II, Section 6 (Special Meetings):

Increase the number who may call a special meeting from 10 to 15.

Page 3, Article II, Section 7 (Quorum):

Increase the number that shall constitute a quorum from 15 to 20.

Page 3, Article III (Fellows):

Add Section 1. Honorary Fellows, leaving text as shown.

Add Section 2. Life Fellows following Section 1. Honorary Fellows with the following text: "Persons who have made outstanding contributions in the areas of the Council's interests may be elected as Life Fellows. Life Fellows shall be invited to participate in Council affairs and to attend Annual Meetings. They shall not, however, have the right to vote on policy matters. Life Fellows shall be recommended by the Executive Committee to the full membership at Annual Meetings at the same time as the report of the Nominating Committee is given."

Page 4, Article IV, Section 1 (Executive Committee):

Increase the size of the Executive Committee from 9 to 11 members.

Page 4, Article IV, Section 2 (Meetings of Executive Committee):

Increase the number of persons that may constitute a quorum for the Executive Committee from 5 to 7.

Having the matter called to its attention, the Committee moved, seconded and unanimously approved the following additional By-Laws changes:

Page 2, Article II, Section 1-B (Members):

Delete "In the years 1961 through 1964, there shall be at least ten new members elected each year. Thereafter,"

Page 5, Article IV, Section 4. (Nominating Committee):

Delete "at least ten in the years 1961-1964."

It was pointed out that these By-Laws changes should be communicated to the full Council at least 30 days prior to the 1969 Annual Meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Still Hungry in America. -- Mr. Anthony reported on the latest developments in publishing the book, Still Hungry in America, with text by Robert Coles and photographs by Al Clayton. The book, scheduled for release on March 25 at which time Senator Edward Kennedy would appear on the TODAY SHOW in its behalf, has been selected by the Literary Guild and the Book-of-the-Month Club as an alternate selection for their subscribers. He reported further that an exhibit, "Still," prepared in conjunction with the release of the book, would open at the Jewish Museum in New York City on March 24, and also that an Advisory Committee for Hungry Americans has been created through which funds from all over the country are being solicited. Funds received through this project will be disbursed solely by SRC, upon consultation with and advice from the Advisory Committee.

Death of Ralph McGill. -- The Committee took note of the passing of Mr. Ralph McGill, one of the five SRC Incorporators, and instructed the staff to send, in addition to whatever other gesture the staff had already made, a letter to the widow of Mr. McGill expressing the Committee's sentiments.

Date of Next Committee Meeting. -- With the Committee continuing to express a preference for weekend meetings, it was agreed that the next meeting would be scheduled for the weekend of June 13 and 14.

Report of the Executive Director. -- The Committee requested that it go on record as highly commending the Executive Director for his 1968 Annual Report, and expressed the feeling that the report was extremely well done.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

March 10, 1969

Miss Cleo T. Aldrich
Principal
Bob Jones Academy
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Miss Aldrich:

Reese Cleghorn of this organization is doing a study of private schools in the South. We would appreciate it if you would send us information on your academy in the form of catalogues, admission requirements, etc.

We would also like to know if Bob Jones Academy is affiliated (and if so, how closely) with Bob Jones College.

We will appreciate your help in providing us with accurate information on your institution.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

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March 10, 1969

Mrs. Grace Hamilton
Hughes Spalding Pavillion
Butler Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Having learned of your illness we would like to extend our warmest best wishes and hope for a full and speedy recovery.

The Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council

MEMORANDUM March 10, 1969

To: EVia, JWood, JLewis

From: Paul Anthony

I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss the attached with you at your convenience.

via air mail   March 10, 1969

Miss Eleanor Eaton
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Eleanor:

As I trust you have learned by now, Harold Fleming will meet with us at the Potomac Institute on March 19 at 10:00 a.m.

In your absence perhaps your secretary could send me a copy of the proposal changes AFSC wanted in the hunger statement. I suspect that within the next week I will have to make a decision on this and I would rather have your suggestions than to start from memory.

Thanks for your generous comments on my Annual Report.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM March 10, 1969

To: The Mail Room

From: Paul Anthony

Please package up and Mail 52 copies of my Annual Report to Ed Stanfield in Texas. (Label attached).

March 10, 1969

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
2801 Silverway Drive
Austin, Texas 78757

Dear Ed:

Your idea of how to use our Annual Report seems to me very sound. Fifty-two copies are being sent under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 10, 1969

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
2801 Silverway Drive
Austin, Texas 78757

Dear Ed:

I think you are right in taking the action you outline in your letter of March 7. I am sorry this is necessary, but don't see that you have an alternative.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 10, 1969

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Goodman:

At the time that *Climbing Jacob's Ladder* was published there was some discussion of the fact that a paperback edition would be considered in about eighteen months. At your convenience could you let us know the present thinking on this? Should Harcourt, Brace & World not wish to issue the book in paperback we would like to approach other publishers about that possibility.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 10, 1969

Mr. George Loft
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear George:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the Foundation's contribution of $20,000 in support of our Urban Planning Program.

I shall be in New York on March 24th and will check with your office that morning to determine if you are available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

March 10, 1969

Mr. Calvin Kytle
David Apter & Associates
1145 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Calvin:

Thank you for the thoughtful comments about our annual report. I, too, am very pleased that we have made the definite decision to establish the Economic Center and, in fact, am very excited about its potentials.

Reese is a great asset to the staff. I will share your comments with him.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 10, 1969

Mr. G. H. Griffiths
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

We have some interest in the Atlanta University Library, since among other things they have our records. I have just learned that the Ford Foundation, through Dr. Sally Oleon, has been exploring the possibility of assistance to the Library. I would like very much to have an opportunity to speak briefly with Dr. Oleon. Would you be good enough to have someone in your office see if I could speak with her either before or after we have lunch on the 25th?

I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 10, 1969

Mr. Paul Christopher
445 Circle Hill Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

Dear Paul:

At our Executive Committee meeting on Saturday, the members asked that I convey to you their warm regards and hopes for a continued, speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 10, 1969

Dr. W. D. Weatherford
Southern Appalachian Studies
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Weatherford:

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your letter concerning our Annual Report.

I remember well that you were long associated with the Southern Regional Council and all of us here send you our warmest greetings.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 10, 1969

Mr. James R. Grisham
Executive Director
The Chicago Southern Center, Inc.
1028 West Wilson Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60640

Dear Mr. Grisham:

Thank you for the interesting and helpful information abaut the work of your Center. We shall certainly keep you advised on any further developments with our group. Should an on-going effort be developed, we would be more than pleased to have your participation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: RV
Requested by: GB

March 10, 1969

Mayday
80 Irving Place
New York, New York   10003

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription to your new weekly paper of political reporting for SRC.

Our check for $7.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - $7.50 check.

cc: RV

March 10, 1969

The Times-Picayune
3800 Howard Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70140

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the daily and Sunday editions of your paper published from January 1, 1969, through March 31, 1969. Our check for $7.80 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $7.50 check.

March 10, 1969

The Dorset Hotel
30 West 54th Street
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

I would like to reserve a single room for Mr. Pat Watters who will be in New York beginning Monday, March 24 through the 26th. Arrival time uncertain.

Please confirm.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

March 10, 1969

Mr. Albert A. Duncan
Manpower Center
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Duncan:

Enclosed is the information you requested. Note Table 1 (General Characteristics of the 100 Poorest Counties in Public Assistance: To What End?) which reveals that Mississippi alone has 24 of the poorest counties in the United States.

Thank you for calling us, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

Encls.

cc: RV

March 10, 1969

The State-Item
3800 Howard Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70140

Dear Sirs:

On December 3, 1968, we wrote you requesting a one-month subscription, which we never received. Would it be possible to place that order again, to begin on April 1 through May 1? If it is necessary for us to pay in advance, please send us your price list, and we will send you a check in time for the subscription to begin on the first of the month.

Your prompt response will be most appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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March 10, 1969

Mr. J. Howard Wrighten, III
230 Coming Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Wrighten:

Mr. Anthony has given me your letter of March 3, together with his reply. We are considering the possibility of taking on additional staff, but are awaiting word as to the funding of this new program. We are delighted to hear from you and will certainly keep your name in mind. I have heard of your good work over there for some years.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

March 10, 1969

Mr. Thomas Moss
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Tom:

Vernon Jordan has shared with me your letter of March 5, and asked that I reply to the matter concerning a service center for elected officials in South Carolina.

The situation on this is that five service centers have already been funded and we are now in the process of trying to get them launched. We will,not, in all likelihood, fund any other service centers until we have these under way and see exactly where we are going.

There is also the policy consideration of money and a reasonable spread of services and scope for the service centers already established. For instance, we might very well have one of the already launched service centers take in a wider area and include a neighboring state. Or, we might start a new service center that would cover several states. With as many as 67 elected officials in some states and as few as 18 in others, we have to make a decision and plan that is somewhat commensurate with the number of people to be serviced and covered by a center.

None of this is to suggest that we are not very much interested in hearing from such colleges as might be desirous of sponsoring a service center, and it would be entirely in order for Dr. Payton of Benedict to let us kno of his interest in this matter at his convenience. We could then have this on file and be able to consider it when we come to the question of covering areas not now covered by a service center.

It should be pointed out, however, that while we only have five service centers underway, we have a plan for staffs out of this office to cover the areas not currently included in the service center program. In other words, it is certainly our intention to try, in one way or another, to be of further assistance and encouragement to all black elected officials in the southeast.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

cc: Dr. Benjamin Payton

March 10, 1969

Mr. James M. Cook
Secretary of Alumni Affairs
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Mr. Cook:

Mr. Jordan has asked that I send you the enclosed copies of his vita sheet. We are also sending you, under separate coper, the glossy photograph of Mr. Jordan you requested.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Margaret Chanin
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

March 10, 1969

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Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Baldinger:

Vernon has written to me about his scheduled participation on a panel at your 21st Annual Conference. He has asked me to let you know that I will be coming up to attend as an official representative of the Voter Education Project. I already have written to the Hotel Shoreham for a reservation, but I would appreciate it if you will double-check to see if they have a room reserved for me.

I had planned to attend the Clearing House conference several years ago, but for some reason I did not do so. I look forward to meeting you later this month.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

cc: Mr. Vernon Jordan

March 10, 1969

Chairman
Local Selective Service Board

Dear Sir:

I am writing regarding the selective service status of Mark Pendergrast. I have known Mark for about four years, having been acquainted previously with his parents. At the time I met Mark I was an editorial writer and columnist with The Atlanta Constitution. I am now director of research of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

In the course of several conversations with Mark I have concluded that he is an extremely intelligent, extremely well informed, sincere young man. I believe him to be genuinely opposed not only to the Viet Nam war but to all war.

I first met Mark when he invited me to speak at a youth group, of which he was president, at an Episcopal church here in Atlanta. In subsequent conversations I found that his views and mine are very much the same, despite the fact that I am considerably older than he is.

I believe---in fact I am certain---that Mark's selective service status is entitled to the profoundest sort of consideration. If I can provide additional information or be of further service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
cc: Mr. Mark Pendergrast

March 10, 1969

Miss Ann Dowling
Democratic National Committee
2600 Virginia Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Dowling:

Mr. Jordan has requested that I rush the enclosed letters to you on the hope that we can get an immediate response from Mr. Harris. We would appreciate all that you can do to help us expedite this matter. We are also sending copies of the letters to Mr. Louis Martin in Chicago.

Thank you so much for your interest and you help.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Margaret Chanin
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/mc
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Louis Martin

March 10, 1969

Mr. Louis Martin
The Chicago Daily Defender
2400 Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Martin:

Mr. Jordan has requested that I send you the enclosed copy of a letter to Miss Ann Dowling and the enclosures in her letter.

Sincerely,

Margaret Chanin
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosures

March 10, 1969

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Institute of Politics
78 Mount Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Vernon:

The enclosed memo is in response to my letter to Taunya Banks.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc
Enclosure

March 10, 1969

Mr. Bill Towe
North Carolina Voter Education Project
336½ East Pettigrew Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

My conductor on the train coming back Saturday night turned out to be a (white) county commissioner from Wadesboro. He said they have two Negroes on the school board there but could name only one--Ada Ford. I tried to check it out from here but didn't have any luck. Can you look into it?

I thoroughly enjoyed the conference--and I was impressed! Please give my regards to John.

Yours truly,

Janet Wells

March 10, 1969

Mr. Taylor Branch
305 Lawrence Court Apts.
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Taylor:

Thanks so much for your letter of February 28, and for your enclosed proposal. I am simply dropping you this line now to let you know that I have this in hand and will consider it carefully at my earliest opportunity.

It was good to hear from you and know that you were thinking and planning creatively. You will hear from me again shortly.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

March 10, 1969

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman
National Urban League
136 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Clarence:

Thank you so much for your letter of February 24.

I have talked with Ken Crooks and he has given me several suggestions concerning possible staff for VEP if we find ourselves waiting for the graduating class in June. Also, incidentally, I have talked with Ken about the local NAIRO group and we have worked out a plan for a something of a party here at the VEP office on Friday afternoon, March 14, between four and six o'clock. I hbpe that you will be able to come.

In the meantime, it would be very good to get together to discuss our mutual concerns and I hopelthat we can work this out soon.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

March 11, 1969

Mr. George T. Guernsey, Asst. Director
Department of Education
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

Our print of "Hunger in America" has arrived. We are giving it to the Atlanta Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia, to handle distribution.

You can refer requests for the film either directly through me or to the ADL. If we set a lower rental fee than $7.50 we could still see that your referrals are billed at the $7.50 rate.

Please give my regards to Jackie Kienzle and that I hope she comes out of her stint in the hospital feeling O.K. It would be helpful to have her discussion guide even if we prepare one of our own. I hope that a "fact sheet" can be put together which will update some specifics in the film.

Our copy of "Black Jacob" has just arrived and I have asked some people to read it and give me a response.

I hope you will get to read "Still HUNGRY ~~Hunger~~ in America" by Robert Coles with photographs by Al Clayton and introduction by Edward M. Kennedy. It is published by The New American Library, Inc. in association with The World Publishing Company, 2231 West 110th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44102. This book was a direct outgrowth of our own programs and we hold the contract with the publisher.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

March 11, 1969

Mr. Robert E. Lee
Executive
Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund, Inc.
1036 Dalton Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39203

Dear Mr. Lee:

We are very interested to know of your program and your plans, and to wish you well in what seems to be a very commendable project. I trust, however, that you understand the Council is not a foundation and, therefore, is not in a position to contribute to your work. If we may otherwise be of assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 11, 1969

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
The Peace Corps
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lou:

Currently somewhere in the machinery is the application from Walter Anderson in Atlanta for Peace Corps employment. Walt is currently employed by Economic Opportunity Atlanta. He is a pretty unorthodox fellow, but also an unusually talented one. If he fits into your scheme of things, I would appreciate your looking at his application.

I still wish you would come visit us one of these days.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

March 11, 1969

Mr. Jack Shelley
Program Chairman
Human Relations Council for Greater
Jacksonville
303 N. Market Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Jack:

We would still like to try to assist you in having a speaker for the Annual Banquet. Please give me a call, collect, so that we can discuss possibilities.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

via air mail special March 11, 1969

Mr. Basil Whiting
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Basil:

Enclosed is the material about which we have spoken. You will note it is divided into several sections.

There are wires and letters from two Presidents, a Vice-President, and the mayor of the City of Atlanta.

Secondly, there are letters which we feel are pertinent. Among them are letters from the chairmen of the two National Committees. We are hopeful in the next few days of having letters from the chairmen of the two National Committees endorsing our current program. Should we get them these will be forwarded to you promptly. For the Foundation's concern I think the several letters from Mr. Adrian DeWind are also particularly significant. The remainder of the material speaks for itself, although you might note, just as a passing thought, we included a column from the Wall Street Journal in which SRC is described as being "conservative."

As I mentioned to you yesterday, I feel it would be extremely beneficial if Vernon Jordan and I could meet with you, Mr. Sviridoff, and Mr. Bundy. Quite apart from our most immediate considerations and the present proposal before the Foundation, I think it would benefit us all if we could have an opportunity to explore this area together and in person.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

March 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Glenda Bartley

FROM: Emory F. Via

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Would it be possible to have someone do a "fact sheet" which could be sent out with the film "Hunger in America." There are a few specific~~[illegible]~~s which probably need updating such as any changes in the extent of the Food Stamp Program, its cost to recipients, and any change in the Agriculture Department's willingness to use its emergency power and in such matters as changes in the Surplus Commodities program or the Agriculture Department's return of funds to the Treasury which might have been used for food distribution.

The briefer, the better. If whoever does it would like to see the film again this could be arranged. I would like such a person's comments also on what might be included in a discussion guide to go out with the film.

Let me know what the possibilities are and I can begin to work out arrangements with whoever you think should take this on.

Thanks.

EFV/km

March 11, 1969

Mr. Jim Mentink
General Manager
Cooperative Services of Dane County
1407 Monroe Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

Dear Mr. Mentink:

I have moved from Madison permanently to be on the staff of The Southern Regional Council, Inc.

I think it appropriate at this time to drop my membership in Cooperative Services of Dane County. Would you please advise me if there is anything further I need to do to be reimbursed for my equity in the organization.

We have enjoyed our relations with the Cooperative and have been appreciative of the quality of services we have received.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

March 11, 1969

Mrs. Lea Heine
421 Troy Drive
Madison, Wisconsin 53704

Dear Lea:

It was a real pleasure for us to hear from you.

The booklet, "Me," which you and Hattie Mae have done has a sensitive quality to it along with the bite and sting which reminds us of those sins of coalition and omission.

I am circulating "Me" around our office.

Enclosed is a check for $5.00. Will you please send me five more copies.

Margaret joins me in sending you our good regards.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure - check

March 11, 1969

Mr. W. M. Barbee
President
North Carolina State AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 10805
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Millard:

Thank you for your invitation to speak to your State AFL-CIO Convention. I would prefer speaking on Friday morning, September 5th.

You can let me know much closer to the convention dates about how long a speech would suit your schedule.

I look forward to the convention and trust that I will have occasion to see you before that time.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Same letter to Mr. Bayard Rustin
Mr. Don Slaiman

March 11, 1969

Mr. E. T. Kehrer, Director
Southern Office, Civil Rights Dept.
AFL-CIO
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Al:

I thought you might be interested in this article which appeared in our local underground press.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

March 11, 1969

Advisory Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations
Washington, D. C. 20575

Gentlemen:

Will you please send us single copies of the publications on the attached sheet.

If there is any charge please bill us accordingly.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

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Fiscal Balance in the American Federal System. Report A-31, October 1967, Vol. 1, 385 pages, offset. ($2.50); Vol. 2. Metropolitan Fiscal Disparities, 410 pages offset. ($2.25).

Urban and Rural America: Policies for Future Growth. Report A-32, April 1968. 186 pages, printed. ($1.25).

State and Local Taxes, Significant Features, 1968. Report M-37, January 1968. 212 pages, offset. ($1.00).

State Legislative and Constitutional Action on Urban Problems in 1967. Report M-38, May 1968. 29 pp., mimeographed.

New Proposals for 1969: ACIR State Legislative Program. Report M-39, June 1968. 120 pages, offset.

Sources of Increased State Tax Collections: Economic Growth vs. Political Choice. Report M-41, October 1968. 19 pages, offset.

The Role of the States in Strengthening the Property Tax. Report A-17, June 1963. Vo. I (187 pages) and Vol. II (182 pages), printed. ($1.25 ea.).

Industrial Development Bond Financing. Report A-18, June 1963, 96 pages, offset.

State-Federal Overlapping in Cigarette Taxes. Report A-24, September 1964. 62 pages, offset.

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Relocation: Unequal Treatment of People and Businesses Displaced by Governments. Report A-26, January 1965. 141 Pages, offset.

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State-Local Taxation and Industrial Location. Report A-30, April 1967. 114 pages, offset. (60¢).

Measures of State and Local Fiscal Capacity and Tax Effort. Report M-16, October 1962. 160 pages, printed. ($1.00).

Metropolitan America: Challenge to Federalism. Report M-31, August 1966. 176 pages, offset.

March 11, 1969

Mr. Irving S. Cohen
Department of Social Studies
Houghton Mifflin Company
110 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02107

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Please forgive the delay in answering your letter. I am sending under separate cover "Lawlessness and Disorder: Fourteen Years of Failure in Southern School Desegregation" which you requested.

The most recent figures for Southern school desegregation available in our office are in this report. If these statistics are not satisfactory, I suggest you contact the regional office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Peachtree - Seventh Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Thank you for the complimentary copy of your book, *The American Negro: Old World Background and New World Experience*.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

March 11, 1969

Mr. Jack Tarver, President
Atlanta Newspapers
P. O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Mr. Tarver:

Dr. Gerald Reed has indicated my willingness to meet with appropriate persons from Atlanta Newspapers and Operation Breadbasket to discuss affirmative approaches in the effort to get minority participation in apprentice programs.

Unfortunately, I will be out of town on Wednesday, March 19th. I would like to suggest that the alternate dates be Wednesday, March 26 or Wednesday, April 2nd at 2:00 p.m. Your choice should be confirmed when Dr. Reed's secretary gets in touch with your office.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

cc: Dr. Gerald Reed
Rev. Fred Bennett

March 11, 1969

Mr. Gordon Dillon, Editor
The Virginia Observer
115 Third Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Dear Mr. Dillon:

It was good to meet you in Norfolk at the Virginia State AFL-CIO Education Institute. I am sorry we did not have more time for discussion.

Please send me a couple of sample copies of the Virginia Observer and information regarding subscriptions.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

March 11, 1969

Mr. Theodore Solotaroff
New American Review
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York   10019

Dear Ted:

I hope to start writing on West Tennessee and some other adventures this week, and have something to show you surely by the time I get up there on the 24th. What I will have won't be as long as the other piece -- though I may expand it later if, as I think, I can make a comprehensive book out of several such pieces.

I checked the damned book stores again today. I checked four downtown ones last month; none had the NAR No. 5. Today, I checked Miller's Book Store, Cokesbury Book Store, Rich's book department, Davison's book department, all of whom did not have it. These are the main downtown book stores where I would guess 90 per cent of book-buyers go. A small paperback shop called the Book Mart which is also downtown did have it, and Elson's main book store at Lenox Square, a suburban shopping center, had it. This is about par for the course here, a lamentable situation.

Thank you very much for taking care of the advance thing. I just got through writing what I hope to God will be my last in-the-middle-of-the-mess letter regarding the picture book to Gutwillig, pointing out such screw-ups as the copyright being wrong, and Clayton being miffed to the point of not planning to come to the exhibition opening because he doesn't (rightfully, I think) feel he should have to pay his own way. All of this could have been avoided by Gutwillig's simply having checked with us -- and I do hope he will do this on the press release before mailing it out. But all of that to the side, it is a beautiful book -- and ought to have a real effect.

As you say, peace on your house, or whatever it is. I'll see you March 24.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

March 11, 1969

Mr. Robert A. Gutwillig
Editor
World Publishing Company
119 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Gutwillig:

Thank you for sending the copy of the Clayton-Coles book. It is a beautiful, tasteful book, one we can all be proud to be associated with, and surely to have an important impact.

I assume by now Bob has spoken to you of our concern that our association with the book has not been made clear, and our hope that your press release on the book will say that it was commissioned by the Southern Regional Council. I assume it is too late to do anything about the copyright -- but should it not be (if you haven't sent the application to the Library of Congress), we would certainly want the copyright in our name as called for in the contract, and a correct statement of this in subsequent editions. In later editions, too, we would appreciate being identified somewhere as having commissioned the work. The thing stuck on the jacket doesn't really make this clear, and for future reference, the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial doesn't have Foundation in its title.

Paul Anthony is writing you regarding the problem with the Friends Service Committee's role in the distribution of funds. And I assume he will express his concern that the statement should make clear that SRC will extract no overhead expenses or the like from funds contributed; it will all go for food.

Considering all these things that have gone wrong, and the complicated nature of them thereof, I think it would be wise if you would let us look at your press release before you send it out.

I don't want any of this to sound carping, or detract from my own and the staff's great feeling for the book and the production job you have done with it. We will do all we can to promote it. And God knows we are not seeking promotional advantages for ourselves out of a subject like this. It is just that commissioning and paying for a book was a new departure for us, and we wanted as impressive a showing possible in attempts to get board approval and foundation support for future such efforts.

Meantime -- do you want a list of press people in the South, including the New York *Times*,and Los Angeles *Times* regional correspondents, who might give the book news treatment?? I'd like to discuss the whole thing of promotion down here with you, if you could call me here at your convenience.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to meeting you at the opening of the exhibit on March 24.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

P. S. I have just talked with Al Clayton who it seems to me with considerable justification was saying that he did not plan to attend the opening of the exhibit of *his* photographs because you people in a most curt way informed him you couldn't pay his expenses. If I were you, I would pay his expenses.

March 11, 1969

Dr. Carl E. B. McKenry
Director
Center for Urban Studies
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Carl:

Ed Lewis was thoughtful enough to share with me an article from the Miami News of February 26. I cannot tell you how sorry I am that you are a successful do-gooder rather than a rich corporate attorney. I suppose there is something about people from the Piedmont Virginia area that just naturally makes them go wrong. But, nevertheless....

Do let me know more about your life and times.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 11, 1969

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
260 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Bayard:

I look forward to receiving further information about the opportunity to honor Mr. Randolph. And, I look forward to participating in such events as may be appropriate.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 11, 1969

Dr. Charles M. Grigg
Institute for Social Research
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Charlie:

Enclosed is our check for your expenses.

Again, it was a real pleasure having you with us and I very much appreciate your coming.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check)

March 11, 1969

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. John Zippert
Assistant Director
Southern Cooperative
Development Program
P. O. Box 3005
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear John:

We are pleased to enclose our check of $200, payable to the St. Landry Small Farmers School, in support of a two week training program which is designed to increase the farmer's income by teaching better farming techniques, feeder pig production, crop diversification, farm budgeting and planing through the use of cooperatives and other ideas.

In making this small grant and in keeping with our phone conversation it is to be used toward the travel stipend of the farmers attending the session.

May we have your official acknowledgement of this check by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us.

We do wish you luck.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh
Enclosures 2

March 11, 1969

H. E. Ato Legesse Bezou
National Election Board
P. O. Box 1375
Addis Abeba, Ethiopia

Your Excellency:

Please forgive me for staying so long before writing, although I intended doing so several months ago. Unfortunately the demands of my job have been almost overbearing, consequently I have not been able to keep up with my correspondance.

Thank you very much for the two copies of the booklet on constitutional development in Ethiopia. Shortly after Mr. Gebre-Hiwet came to the office to deliver the first copy, the second copy from you arrived in the mail. I have found the booklet very informative.

It was good having you visit us while you were in the United States and I do hope your travels will soon bring you back to these shores.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

March 11, 1969

Mr. Peter R. Hecht
510 McDowell Hall
American University
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Mr. Hecht:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 5, 1969. Enclosed is an application for employment in our summer intern program. As soon as you have completed it, please send it to us.

Thank you very much for your interest in the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc
Enclosure

March 11, 1969

Dr. Reginald Hawkins
1218 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Reggie:

Enclosed are some more materials on consolidation and metropolitanism. The copies marked "I" and "II" are for your information only and should not be distributed or quoted. But in spite of these restrictions, I hope you will be aided in your research in the area of consolidations

It was good seeing you and meeting John Stinson last week. If you are in Atlanta any time soon, give me a call.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc
Enclosure

March 11, 1969

The Rev. Edward R. Davie
2686 Hedgewood Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Rev. Davie:

For some time now I have delayed sending you the information you requested on the Southern Regional Council and the Voter Education Project. I was reminded of the necessity of doing so when I recently saw you in the Memphis airport. Toward that end, I am enclosing some materials explaining the work of the Southern Regional Council and the Voter Education Project and am adding your name to the V.E.P. News mailing list. I hope you find the enclosed informative and enlightening.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc'
Enclosure

March 11, 1969

Mrs. Taunya Banks
Mississippi Center for Black Elected Officials
P. O. Box 0074
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Taunya:

Thank you very much for the copy of your letter to Harry Bowie. As I indicated in our telephone conversation, VEP will make an additional deposit to the account of the Mississippi Center for you to pay half of the cost of the film and film strip being made by Southern Media. According to my calculations this should be in an amount not to exceed $1,500.00. As soon as you have an idea of the definite cost of your share in the project, let us know and we will make the deposit to the account.

I hope you have made the necessary arrangements for productionscredits. It is much better for the film to have been produced by The Delta Ministry and The Mississippi Center for Black Elected Officials, since both of you operate in the state.

The best of everything.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

March 11, 1969

The Rev. R. L. Stanton
Box 861
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Stanton:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 3, 1969 in which you indicated that you have qualified as a candidate for alderman in the May primary. Unfortunately there is no assistance the Voter Education Project can give you, since this would violate our tax exempt status. However, I am enclosing a copy of our booklet "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign" which can partly be used in structuring an effective election campaign. Furthermore, a booklet in which Julian Bond interviews successful and non-successful black candidates throughout the South will soon be published by the Voter Education Project. As soon as it is off the press I will send you a copy.

If you will write Mrs. Taunya Banks at the Mississippi Center for Black Elected Officials, P; O. Box 2074, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 perhaps she will be able to advise you on how to get the kind of assistance you need. She is more familiar than I with the resources available to candidates for elective office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Taunya Banks

March 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Marvin Wall

FROM: Weldon J. Rougeau

The idea of Xeroxing Taunya Banks' reports for distribution to the other service centers is a very good one. I am sure the other service center people would not only be aided in program direction, but also in their own report writing.

March 11, 1969

Mr. Elo L. Henderson
Synod Executive
Synod of Catawba
Johnson C. Smith University
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I am sorry we did not have an opportunity to discuss at length the proposal of the Black Solidarity Committee. I had hoped we would be able to give your proposed program careful and thorough scrunity.

However, I did discuss your proposal with Mr. John Edwards, director of the North Carolina Voter Education Project, while I was in Durham. Mr. Edwards has agreed to visit your community and discuss your proposal with members of your organization. In lieu of making another visit to the Charlotte area we will be guided by Mr. Edwards' recommendation to us after he has visited your community.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

cc: Mr. John Edwards

March 12, 1969

Mrs. M. Kaplan
55 Azalia Court
Hempstead, Long Island

Dear Mrs. Kaplan:

There are two agencies within this region which I believe would be happy to receive food and clothing for persons who need them, and would see that they get them. These are:

The South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(The Rev. Paul Matthias, Director)

The Mississippi Council on Human
Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
(Mr. Kenneth Dean, Director)

You should, however, check with the two directors before shipping anything to them.

In conjunction with a book, Still Hunger in America, to be published later this month, SRC has created a Committee for Hungry Americans which will receive cash contributions and distribute them as emergency relief throughout the nation. For obvious reasons, however, this is limited to cash. An announcement of that program is enclosed.

Should your group wish a particular community or project with which you might relate on a longer-range basis, we would be happy to make further suggestions.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 12, 1969

Mrs. Ann Garey
c/o Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Ann:

Enclosed is our check representing compensation for your work to date with the Florida Council. For the purposes of our auditors in the future, would you please list dates worked and hours by date?

We really have nothing to report except that at the last meeting of the Florida Executive Committee a candidate who had not applied was suggested by the Committee, and SRC agreed to offer the position to that individual. To date, he has not responded and I do not expect a favorable response. If this is the case, we shall go from there as soon as possible, although I have still not found a foundation willing to commit itself to this experiment. Any reports you have would be very much appreciated, just as I continue to appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check for 20 hours @ $3.00 per hr.)

cc: Herbert Davidson
J. Franklin Williams

March 12, 1969

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

During the last weekend I was remiss in not thanking you for the very helpful information about the process of nominating new members for the ACLU. We shall attempt to follow a variation of this with our nominating committee this year. Certainly, a much more thorough effort will be made to work with that committee and provide them information in greater detail than has been done in previous years.

I hope you feel as I do that our meeting last weekend was an unusually good one.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 12, 1969

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Room 217
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

Please forgive me this terrible delay in responding to your need for materials for the packets. While I hope not, it is now probably too late. Our problem was that the most pertinent materials for your use are in short supply, and the bureaucracy here tried to determine if we could reproduce them in time for you.

The best we can offer at this time would be a mimeographed statement which you could prepare and insert in your packets stating that anyone interested could later write the Clearing House and request these publications, and SRC would send them free of charge. The only reason I suggest this go through the Clearing House is that otherwise individual requests might be billed automatically by us.

If this idea is of interest to you we have several studies that would be available:

1. Delta Prisons - Punishment for Profit. (A study of the prison systems in three Southeastern states which operate on the basis of producing a profit for the state treasuries.)

2. Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis. (A study of attitudes of black high school students in a southern metropolitan area.)

3. Race Makes the Difference. (A study of continuing racial disparity in those several southern states where road gangs are still used.)

There are other items which I am tempted to list. After the hectic time of your meeting is over and you are interested, we might discuss some sort of systematic distribution of SRC materials through the Clearing House. This might be beneficial to both agencies.

Again, my sincere apologies for not having responded sooner.

While I could not be at your meeting next week, care has been taken to see that SRC is represented. Needless to say, I hope you have a good meeting, and feel certain that it will be.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 12, 1969

Miss Eleanor Eaton
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Eleanor:

There is nothing I can add to your memorandum of the 5th. I am sharing it with Harold Fleming, and look forward to seeing you on the 19th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 12, 1969

Mr. Norman Perlstein
Executive Director
Brotherhood-in-Action, Inc.
560 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10018

Dear Norm:

I assume all is set for our meeting at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th with Harold Fleming at the Potomac Institute, and that you have notified the others whom we agreed to invite.

Enclosed are our check and request for the Directory. It better be worth it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

March 12, 1969

Mr.Henry O. Kingsbury
Box 2175
University Station
Clemson, South Carolina 29631

Dear Mr. Kingsbury:

We do not have a program at this time that would fit your needs. You might write Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Executive Director, Penn Community Services, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina. The Penn Center has a number of programs in the area of poverty and, I believe, has frequently used persons seeking alternate services. Should this not be successful, you might write to Mr. Paul Matthias, Executive Director, South Carolina Council on Human Relations, 1420 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina or to Miss Constance Curry, American Friends Service Committee, 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 12, 1969

Mr. Edward E. Walters
1407 West Peachtree Street, N. W.
Apartment 12
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Walters:

Please forgive me this delay in responding to your letter.

While we have no specific openings at this time, I would be more than happy to talk with you both about possible work in the future and about positions with other agencies.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading File

March 12, 1969

Mr. Kenneth Dean, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Sorry to be so late. John and I will attend the meeting April 18-20 at Lake Junaluska.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Same letter also sent to:

Geo. Kelly
Jack Bass
Selby McCash
L. M Wright
Ray Jenkins
Sherrill (Rbt.)
Jack Kassewitz
Ernest Dumas

March 12, 1969

Mr. William Lynch
States Item
Box 44221
Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Mr. Lynch:

A reminder concerning the next NEW SOUTH round-up -- it's due by March 25.

Let us hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

March 12, 1969

Mr. W. F. Minor
P. O. Box 1243
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

We have issued a stop payment on the check mailed to you on January 23, and will send you another one as soon as possible.

The next NEW SOUTH round-up deadline is March 25.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

March 12, 1969

Mr. Jack Kassewitz
The Miami News
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Kassewitz:

In my letter to you dated February 21, I indicated that the next deadline for NEW SOUTH round-ups was March 15. It has been extended to March 25.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

March 12, 1969

Mr. Greg Olds
504 West 24th Street
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Mr. Olds:

A reminder concerning the next NEW SOUTH round-up -- it's due by March 25.

On a personal matter: I ordered three books from the Observer Bookstore in October, 1968 -- two as gifts for a friend in Colorado, and one for myself. I don't know whether the two ever were sent to Colorado. The only thing I've received is the cancelled checks I sent with the order. No books and no reply to either of two letters I've subsequently sent to the bookstore.

Will you please have a look? Sherrill's Gothic Politics and Morris' North Toward Home were to have gone to Barry Mathis in Loveland, Colorado (19033 West 15th Street, zip, 80537), and King's Stories to me (201 Avery Drive, N. E., Atlanta 30309).

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

March 12, 1969

The Rev. F. R. Rowe
President
Educational Institute for the
Advancement of Minority
Groups, Inc.
408 South Hooker Street
Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

Dear Mr. Rowe:

Under separate cover we are pleased to send you 50 copies of "Know Your Georgia Government." I am sure you will be hearing from someone else in this office regarding the points raised in your letter.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

March 12, 1969

M E M O

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 50 copies of "Know Your Georgia Government" to the Rev. F. R. Rowe in Fitzgerald, Georgia. Label is attached.

Many thanks.

March 12, 1969

Mr. William J. Meers
Kentucky Commission on Human Rights
26 Capital Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. Meers:

Thank you very much for copies of your newsletter and for the names and addresses of Kentucky's twenty black elected officials. We are most happy to add them to our mailing list.

As requested we are sending you under separate cover five additional copies of our directory of black elected officials. We would like to be placed on your mailing list and I hope you will continue to keep us informed about black politics in Kentucky.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

March 12, 1969

Mr. Barney Sellers
Project Enforcement
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Sellers:

As promised I am enclosing the text of Mr. Clark's speech. Also enclosed are registration statistics and selected copies of our newsletter. In the newsletters you will find such things as background on the Southwide conference, pre-Act registration figures, articles on current privately funded registration activities, commentary on the Voting Rights Act and stories about registration and election difficulties. If you need anything else, please let me know. I'll give you a call in Washington next week.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc
Enclosure

March 12, 1969

Mr. Martin S. Ochs
Editor
The Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Ochs:

Many thanks for your letter of March 10, 1969. We appreciate the correction in the spelling of The Rev. Richards' name. Since we maintain a listing of elected officials only, the crucial question regarding Mr. Peoples and Mrs. Cook is whether they have been elected rather than appointed. If you could drop me a note clearing up this point, I would appreciate it very much.

We are especially grateful to the Chattanooga Times for the interest that it has shown in our undertakings and the coverage that it has given to our programs. Please give my best regards to John Popham.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjc

March 12, 1969

Mr. Thomas Moss
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Tom:

I am returning herewith the two applications you received for research assistants. Both of these applications look very impressive to me. I am putting in a call to you to discuss them with you.

Many thanks for sending me the copies.

Cofdially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mjd
Enclosure

March 12, 1969

Mr. Jerry H. Pogue
103 Tony Street
Prichard, Alabama

Dear Mr. Pogue:

It was with considerable interest that I read your letter indicating the state of things in Mobile County. I am sorry to hear that the Mobile Human Relations Council has disbanded and even more sorry to hear that a noble and courageous fighter as yourself is no longer active in civil rights. No doubt Mobile County suffers from the loss of your services.

I was in Mobile On Tuesday, March 4 for approximately eight hours. The purpose of my visit was to attend a meeting of various community leaders who are interested in conducting voter registration activities in the Mobile County area. For some strange reason, I felt certain you would be at that meeting. Had I known you would not be in attendance, I certainly would have looked you up.

It is impossible for the Voter Education Project of pay your transportation expenses to and from Atlanta in order to discuss the Mobile situation. Unfortunately we just don't have those kinds of funds. It is possible, however, for me to accept a collect call from you sometime next week. My office phone number is (404) 522-7495. I would be delighted to talk with you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

March 12, 1969

Mrs. Elva Sistrunk
Program Chairman
Orangeburg County VEP
707 Goff Avenue
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Sistrunk:

I am pleased to accept your very kind invitation for me to address the Orangeburg County Voter Education Project on Sunday, March 30, 1969 at 4:00 p.m. It will be more than a pleasure for me to speak at a program honoring such fine men as Dr. Thomas, Mr. Adams and Mr. Moss.

I look forward to seeing everyone on March 30.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

March 12, 1969

Mr. Thomas Moss
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Tom:

This is to confirm, following ourrtelephone conversation and your letter of March 5, 1969, my willingness to speak for the Orangeburg County Voter Education Project on March 30, 1969 at 4:00 p.m. It was very kind of you to insist that I speak for this occasion.

Best wishes to everyone.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mjc

March 12, 1969

Mr. David Hearne
New Community Press
Suite 24
1220 - 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Hearne:

Enclosed is the list of black elected officials you requested by telephone yesterday. Those names checked in blue are the persons who attended our conference and recieved the "Everyman's Guide to Federal Programs."

Sincerely,

Margaret Chanin
Secretary
Voter Education Project

/mc
Enclosure

March 12, 1969

Mr. Mont Morton
Director, Office of Public Information
Department of Education
State of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Morton:

I certainly do appreciate your prompt reply to my requests for information on private schools in South Carolina. The list of private schools is most useful, and I am glad to know where I can get my hands on the Moody Report.

I have found that as my research has progressed that I am short on reliable statistics regarding the actual growth of private schools in South Carolina since 1954. Could you provide me with the official count in 1954, 1964, 1966, 1967, and 1968?

In addition, it would be a great deal of help to me if you would provide me with accurate enrollment figures for public and non-public elementary and secondary schools in your state, for the years 1954, 1964, and 1968. If these figures are further subdivided by race, I would appreciate this information also.

I thank you again for your courteous attention to my requests.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

March 12, 1969

Mr. Jim Leeson
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Leeson:

Reese and I thank you for your observations on the current private school situation in the South.

Since SRC maintains quite a clipping file of its own, it will not be necessary to hire someone to research your files. As a matter of fact, searching our files is one of the things I am paid to do and try as I might, they won't let me farm it out.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Leadership Project

KG/rh

March 12, 1969

Mr. A. E. S. Stephens
Attorney
Smithfield, Virginia

Dear Gi:

I hear you are up to my old tricks these days and working only part time. I know you are enjoying it, especially if Anna lets you go up to Pleasant Point often enough to cut the grass and build fires.

If you have a minute, will you do me a favor? I'm doing a study on private schools in the South with Reese Cleghorn of Atlanta JOURNAL fame, and I came across a clipping on the Isle of Wight Academy. Is it similar to the Surry Academy? Was it founded largely to avoid desegregation or to escape integration of the public schools? Has it got a good faculty and good backing? Is most of the support from Smithfield, or is it mostly from out in the county? Do you think it is a good school academically, etc.?

I am really enjoying this line of work--much more lively than being a banker-librarian.

I hope Anna, the family, and the dogs are in good health and spirits. I have a new longhair, Fletcher Wolff, who is chewing up everything in sight, and keeping me busy with the sponge.

I miss you,

Kitty

KG/rh

March 12, 1969

Professor John F. T. Murray
Chairman
Committee on Financial Aid and Scholarships
The University of Georgia
School of Law
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Professor Murray:

Enclosed is our check for $500 representing additional scholarship aid for Mr. Robert Benham. I am happy to hear that Mr. Benham's work is satisfactory and that we are in a position to offer this assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
(Enclosure - 1.)

March 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

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Please send 10 copies of the Winter '68 issue, Poverty, New South to the following person:

Miss Joan Toussaint
Baldwin Wallace College
Berea, Ohio

These are to be sent n/c.

JW/km

March 12, 1969

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and suggestions. I am sharing them with Reese Cleghorn who has recently joined us and who is proving as valuable as we had expected.

I do hope in the not-too-distant future you can visit with us.

Warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 12, 1969

Mr. Lauren Selden
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
of Virginia
1205 West Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Lauren:

Please forgive me the delay in responding to your inquiry of February 25. Regrettably, we do not have any funds from which such a proposal could be funded. I have attempted to think of some foundation which might be particularly interested, but can think of none that would not already be very obvious to the staff of the Roger Baldwin Foundation.

John Boone, Director of our Project on Crime and Corrections, is out of the city, but your letter and proposal are on his desk. If he can be of more help than I can, one of us will be in touch with you again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 12, 1969

Miss Phyllis Dieth
P. O. Box 549
St. Andrews Presbyterian
College
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Dear Miss Dieth:

A very good person for you to write would be:

Mr. John O'Neal
Suite 612
1545 Broadway
New York, New York 10036

Mr. O'Neal is the director of the Free Southern Theater, and is constantly looking for good young actors.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

March 12, 1969

Mrs. Lillian V. McLaurin
188 Voorhees Street
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

Dear Mrs. McLaurin:

I would like to suggest that you write the following people:

Mr. Robert Smith
360 Nelson Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Phil Hutchinson
100 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

You should also obtain a copy of, SNCC: The New Abolitionist, by Howard Zinn.

Thank you for writing. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

March 13, 1969

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Department of Sociology
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Guy:

Under separate cover we are sending the requested five copies of your paper, SRC -- Before and After.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Staff

FROM: Emory F. Via

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The Labor Program has today ordered the following bookL

> UP FROM POVERTY. New Career Ladders for Nonprofessionals. This book is written by Frank Riessman and Hermine I. Popper.

EFV/km

March 13, 1969

Harper & Row, Publishers
51 E. 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $7.95 to cover cost for one copy of the following publication:

UP FROM POVERTY. New Career Ladders for Nonprofessionals. By Frank Riessman and Hermine I. Popper.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure - Check

March 13, 1969

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

Enclosed is a draft of a report for the members of the Council. Please feel very free to change and/or strengthen this in any way you see fit. The matter particularly of terms of the Executive Committee is obviously delicate.

After we get your version, the document will go out.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 13, 1969

Sister Mary Cain
908 Valley Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Sister Mary Cain:

A copy of the report Hunger, USA can be obtained from the Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C. 20036.

You may also be interested in a new book Still Hungry in America, to be published on March 25 by World Publishing Company. Under separate cover we are sending you two of our reports.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 13, 1969

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
Interim Minister
Santa Clara Christian Church
518 Kenilworth Avenue
Dayton,Ohio 45405

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

Your generous letter means a great deal to me, though I do not by any means agree with the assessment you make of your own role and contributions.

In fact, it is most unlikely that I would now be in this work had it not been that I attended Lynchburg College during that magnificent period when you were not only the school's president, but its spirit.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 13, 1969

Mr. Nathan Perlmutter
Associate Director
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Nate:

After we searched our souls we did not think it fair to charge any of Sherrill's expenses to the AJC account. The check was deliberate.

Now that I have proven how honest we are, we'll take you next time around.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 13, 1969

Mr. C. W. Kelson
Fund Director
Amistad Research Foundation
Development Fund
Fisk University Campus
P. O. Box 866
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Kelson:

I and others here will be more than happy to meet with you at your convenience, and to be of any possible assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Vivian Henderson
The Rev. Hubert Beckwith

March 13, 1969

Mr. Alfred P. Klausler
Executive Secretary
Associated Church Press
875 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610

Dear Mr. Klausler:

Thank you for your invitation to be on the panel on May 23. I look forward to being there.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

March 13, 1969

Mr. Lloyd Davis
c/o N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lloyd:

While I readily agreed to participate in the program of the Academic Affairs Committee, I really don't feel competent to respond to the questionnaire which has been sent to me. I feel certain that others who have agreed to cooperate will not be in this position, and my response might tend only to confuse the issue.

I hope you understand.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Frederick B. Routh

March 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Anderson
Doris Reed
Warren Pritchard

FROM: Emory F. Via

* * *

Tentatively, Dorothy Neuman will meet with the three of you on Tuesday morning. Mr. Charles Bulloch of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Regional Office will confirm the time on Monday.

Mrs. (?) Neuman has done considerable research and writing in the Labor Economics field and enjoys a good reputation as a researcher. As we discussed, her particular interest in Atlanta is to get insight into the phenomenon of rising employment, declining unemployment, coupled with a rise in the welfare rolls.

It occurs to me that Jim Wood, if he is available, would be a good addition to the group. Thanks for taking this on and I am sorry not to be able to join the discussion.

EFV/km

March 13, 1969

Mr. William H. Maness
603 Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Bill:

Enclosed are numbers and percentages of the total non-white population for each of the southern states as of 1960, and the projection of numbers as of 1975.

I think it of some interest to note that while Florida now has the second lowest percentage of non-whites in the South the projected growth in numbers is the highest for the region.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

POPULATION

STATE	1960 TOTAL	NON-WHITE	PERCENT	1975 TOTAL	NON-WHITE
ALABAMA	3,266,740	983,131	31	3,922,000	1,163,000
ARKANSAS	1,786,272	390,569	22	2,184,000	474,000
FLORIDA	4,951,560	887,679	19	7,720,000	1,372,000
GEORGIA	3,943,116	1,125,893	29	5,142,000	1,428,000
LOUISIANA	3,257,022	1,045,307	32	4,162,000	1,347,000
MISSISSIPPI	2,178,141	920,595	43	2,560,000	1,065,000
N. CAROLINA	4,556,155	1,156,870	26	5,596,000	1,438,000
S. CAROLINA	2,382,594	831,572	35	2,865,000	973,000
TENNESSEE	3,567,089	589,336	17	4,345,000	755,000
TEXAS	9,579,677	1,204,846*	13	12,482,000	1,616,000
VIRGINIA	3,966,949	824,506	21	5,243,000	1,042,000

Source: U. S. Census of Population

*Texas (and the U. S. Census) do not classify Mexican Americans as "non-White."

March 13, 1969

Miss Stephanie Tilden
Scott 304
Asheville-Biltmore College
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Dear Miss Tilden:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of NEW SOUTH, spring, 1968, which includes Robert Sherrill's article, "A Look Inside the Invisible Empire."

I would like to suggest that you obtain the following books:

The Ku Klux Klan, by William Pierce Randel

The Angry Scar, by Hodding Carter

Authentic History: Ku Klux Klan, 1865-1877, by Susan Lawrence Davis

You could also write the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, 233½ North Greene Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401, for further information.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

March 13, 1969

Mrs. Evelyn Billings
Box 201, Route 1
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Billings:

In answer to your request, CORE (Congress of Racial Equality), is a national human relations, direct action group. CORE has initiated nonviolent direct action to end discrimination in education, housing, employment, and public accommodations. However, recently the program has extended into social, economic, and political fields.

There is said to be over 82,000 members, more than 134 affiliates, and about 100 unaffiliated groups.

CORE publishes COREeator every two months. Regional offices are in New Orleans, San Francisco, New York, and Washington. The group was organized in 1942.

For more information, may I suggest you obtain Climbing Jacob's Ladder, by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn; and The American Negro, by Rayford W. Logan and Irving S. Cohen.

You may write Core at 1232 "U" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., or 2209 Dryod Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

March 13, 1969

Mr. Leo McGee
Manpower Development and
Training
The Ohio State University
29 West Woodruff Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Dear Mr. McGee:

For your adult Negro history class, I would like to suggest the following books:

Lay My Burden Down, by B. A. Botkin

Black Metropolis, by Drake and Clayton

The Negro Revolt, by Louis E. Lomax

The Negro in Modern American History Textbooks, by Irving Sloan

Under separate cover, I am sending you a bibliography on Negro history and literature.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

March 13, 1969

Mr. John B. Brown
7-B 549 West 123rd Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Brown:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of our NEW SOUTH, spring, 1968, which includes an article by Robert Sherrill entitled, "A Look Inside the Invisible Empire," I hope it will prove helpful to you.

It is very hard to determine just how many people are members of the Klan since it is a secret organization.

I would like to suggest that you obtain the following books:

Hooded Americanism: The History of the Ku Klux Klan, by David M. Chalmers

Invisible Empire: The Story of the Ku Klux Klan, by Stanley F. Horn

The Ku Klux Klan in American Politics, by Arnold S. Rice.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

March 13, 1969

Mr. John L. Brown
Heller School
Brandeis University
Waltham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Brown:

In addition to the information already sent to you, I would like to suggest you obtain the following books:

> *Still Hungry in America* - Text by Robert Coles, photographs by Al Clayton, and an introduction by Edward M. Kennedy.
>
> *Hunger, USA* - A report by the Citizen's Board of Inquiry into hunger and malnutrition in the United States (New Community Press, Washington, D. C.)

I hope these prove helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

March 13, 1969

Mr. David F. Freeman
President
Council on Foundations, Inc.
393 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York   10001

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Vernon Jordan has requested that I send to you the enclosed information, and to say that he is indeed looking forward to your meeting, and you can count on his presence.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

March 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: Vernon Jordan'
FROM: John Morris
SUBJECT: My visit to Miles College and Talladega College: What I found and my impressions:

I enjoyed the opportunity to visit with my old friends Lucius Pitts and Herman Long and see them in their setting as college presidents. It certainly isn't a job to be wished on any friend now and Lucisu Pitts, especially, is experiencing, some tensions on the campus. Both of these men, however, are most impressive persons in my estimation and leaders we should expect to call upon from time to time for their counsel and assistance.

This is what I found at Miles College. The service center is still in the planning stage and will not be staffed until April. At that time Sherrill Marcus, the present regional youth director of the NAACP, will begin duties at Miles College as Director of Development and director of Miles College Service Center for Elected Officials. The planning that has preceded this decision included a meeting of 18 of the 28 elected officials from the Jefferson County area, which Marcus and Dr. Pitts attended, together with such thinking on the matter as Dr. Pitts has put into the proposal.Also, they are in the process of creating an advisory committee which will include members of the faculty and some of the elected officials from the area. Dr. Pitts said that the committee would select its own chairman, but he hopes that this will be Mr. Levy Oliver. Other names he mentioned include Rodney Mott of their faculty and U. W. Clements.

Dr. Pitts gave me a copy of a more detailed description of what they hope the service center will do and it shows considerable sensitivity and thought on their part. Also, he showed me the notes that they made from the meeting that they had with the Jefferson County area elected officials and this also reveals that they have a good idea underway.

They have not yet allocated office space for the service center, but have determined that it will be in Williams Hall and they will make it as available as possible to the elected officials in the area. For instance Dr. Pitts indicated that he wanted to give each of these elected officials a key to the building and to the office library so that they may feel free to come at any time. They are somewhat concerned as to whether they will have sufficient funds in our grant to acquire all of the materials and resource things which they feel they will need. I say a memorandum to Dr. Pitts from Dr. Mott which indicated that he hoped they could find additional funds from elsewhere. Dr. Pitts indicated he was going to look for such funds. Incidentially, it should be noted that they are not planning to take money from our grant for a salary for Marcus. He will be paid totally out of their development fund account, and they expect to have the total amount of our grant available for such materials and activities as they plan for the service center.

Overall I was very impressed with the situation at Miles College, although Dr. Pitts was the only one with whom I discussed it. If he stays closely in touch with the service center I think it will go quite satisfactorily. Being located in Jefferson County, and with so much activity, political and otherwise, in that area I think that Miles College will have some advantages over Talladega College, which is in a rural setting without any black elected officials in the immediate vicinity.

My visit to Talladega on Wednesday, March 12, was more successful in terms of the number of people I talked with and the extent to which they had prepared for my coming by way of having the members of their advisory committee for the service center all invited to a luncheon. Herman Long had the right idea about the service center, and I am sure that his wisdom lies under much of what others on his staff have done, but he is taking a little less active role in it than Dr. Pitts is at Miles. His assistant, Milton Hurst, was involved in some of the original proposal writing and for a while Dr. Long thought that he would ask Mr. Hurst to be the director of the service center, but they finally decided that Mr. Hurst had too much to do. Consequently they have appointed Mr. Harold Franklin of the history department to be director of the center. Mr. Franklin is a very pleasant and sincere young man who intends to give the service center everything he can and I believe it will do all right under his direction. I am not exactly sure how sharp a person he is, but he certainly deserves the benefit of the doubt. To his credit is the fact that they have already drafted a letter they will send to all Alabama black elected officials and they have it in mind to stay periodically in touch with them through some newsletter medium. Their advisory committee is not yet entirely formed, but they intend to have not only faculty and elected officials on it, but some students as well. They are considering where to locate the office for the center on their campus and they have not reached a final decision on this yet.

The difficulty for the center at Talladega will lie in the remoteness of the campus to any currently viable political activity in the black community. While they do have some voter registration activity in Talladega County, there are no black persons now serving in any public office in that immediate area.

This will mean that work opportunities for their students, in terms of intern programs, will be somewhat limited. However, they have a good idea and I expect that they will do as well by it as any place.

March 13, 1969

Mr. David H. Hunter
Office of General Council
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hunter:

We have exhausted our supply of the May, 1968 report "Political Participation" and would appreciate your sending us 25 additional copies.

Please [illegible]luus if there is any charge.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

March 13, 1969

Mr. James A. DeMent, Jr.
4216 Bilglade Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Dear Mr. DeMent:

Mr. Wall asked me to reply to your letter of March 6 regarding the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

I am enclosing materials which I believe will be helpful to you in your research. The newsletters contain research information by the Voter Education Project relating to the success of the Voting Rights Act in both voter registration and the election of black officials. (I have checked in red all the articles I thought might be of immediate interest to you.) I have also included articles concerning a recent Supreme Court decision defining the Act and a pending case which could extend the effect of the Act with regard to literacy tests even if the Act itself is allowed to expire in August, 1970.

The enclosed U.S. Civil Rights Commission report on "Political Participation" contains an excellent evaluation of the Act and measures needed to strengthen it.

We believe that the most important step now with regard to voting legislation is to extend the present Act beyond the 1970 expiration date set by Congress in 1965. Failure of Congress to extend the law would bring about a disastrous return to those conditions in which only 30.2 per cent of the black voting-age population in the six states covered was registered.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Voter Education Project

March 13, 1969

Mr. Richard Lewis
4310 McLain Street
Brighton, Alabama 35020

Dear Mr. Lewis:

We have been informed that you are a city councilman of Brighton.

Both for research purposes and to provide services for black elected officials, we try to keep a record of all the Negro officeholders in the South. Could you please return the enclosed postcard and tell us when you were elected and when your term will expire?

Thank you very much for your help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

March 13, 1969

Mr. Walter Jenkins
806 Tremont Avenue
Brighton, Alabama 35020

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

We have been informed that you are a city councilman of Brighton.

Both for research purposes and to provide services for black elected officials, we try to keep a record of each Negro officeholder in the South. Could you please return the enclosed postcard and tell us when you were elected and when your term will expire? (It has already been addressed for your convenience.)

Thank you very much for your help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

March 13, 1969

Mr. Leonard Lewis
828 St. Julian Street
Brighton, Alabama 35020

Dear Mr. Lewis:

We have been informed that you are a city councilman of Brighton.

Both for research purposes and to provide services for black elected officials, we try to keep a record of each Negro officeholder in the South. Could you please return the enclosed postcard and tell us when you were elected and when your term expires? (It has already been addressed for your convenience.)

Thank you very much for your help.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Janet Wells
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

March 13, 1969

Mrs. V. W. Fuse
Director
Voter Education Drive
2035 Womble Drive
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Fuse:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Fayetteville-Cumberland Black Unity Council for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Fayetteville and Cumberland County, North Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $800.00 for a period of four weeks to run retroactive from March 3 to April 5, 1969.

We are limiting the grant to four weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $40.00 per week	$ 160.00
Eight (8) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	480.00
Office Supplies		50.00
Transportation		110.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. Please submit the following address to your bank: Fayetteville-Cumberland Black Unity Council, VEP 69 - 22, 5 Forsyth Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourserves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested formas for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/mw
Enclosure

cc: John Edwards

March 14, 1969

Dr. Lucius Pitts
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

It was such a pleasure visiting with you the other day and learning something of the satisfactions and tribulations of the college president.

I told Vernon on the telephone today that you were expecting Sherrill Marcus to come there the first of April, and among other things, head up the service center. He was quite pleased with this news.

I have tried to call Mr. Marcus here in Atlanta but, so far, I have not reached him. Will you use the first opportunity you have in talking with him to emphasis the value of his being at our meeting here in Atlanta on April 2, and 3.

It is now established that we will have this meeting at the Dinkler Hotel, beginning with lunch together on Wednesday, April 2. I do hope that both you and Sherrill Marcus can be on hand.

We would also like to have a member of your advisory committee attend the meeting at our expense and I will leave it to you to decide whom you should ask. If there is some possibility that Mr. Oliver may become chairman of the advisory committee, you might want to ask him.

Would you, or someone there, let me know at your earliest convenience who we may expect on April 2. We will make reservations for those coming from out of town at the Dinkler. Lunch, on that day, will be in a private dining room at 1:00 p.m.

I had opportunity, after I left you the day, to read the answers you had prepared to the questions that had been submitted to you by the students. My admiration for you grows by the minute as I see how you are handling what is one of today's most difficult jobs---being a college president.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

March 14, 1969

Dr. Jewel Prestage
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Jewel:

It was good to talk with you just a while ago before turning to my dictation machine. Enclosed is a letter to Dr. Harrison concerning my visit there, and I hope that he will be able to be with us here in Atlanta on April 2-3.

I failed to ask you for the name of the chairman of your advisory committee, but would very much appreciate your letting this person know of our meeting here, and our invitation to him, or her, to attend our working session.

As indicated, unless I advise you to the contrary, I shall be driving into Baton Rouge on Wednesday, March 19, sometime before noon. Anything you can arrange in terms of lunch or afternoon appointments with both Dr. Harrison, the President of Southern, and members of your advisory committee will be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

The Reverend John Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JM:nm

cc: Dr. E. C. Harrison

March 14, 1969

Dr. E. C. Harrison
Vice President for Academic Affaiss
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Harrison:

I have just talked with Dr. Prestage, Director 66rthe Service Center for Elected Officials at Southern, and agreed with herethat I would visit the service center on Wednesday, March 19. I expect to get into Baton Rouge some time before noon and hope that, if we are not able to get together for lunch, I will be able to see you sometime that afternoon.

I also talked with Dr. Prestage about the fact that we are convening all persons connected with the service centers at five campusee where they have been launched, here in Atlanta beginning with lunch on Wednesday, April 2, and going to lunch on Thursday, April 3. We would be very happy to have you attend this meeting as a representative of the administration at Southern, together with Dr. Prestage and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the service eenter there.

If you will let me know of you are able to be here, we will see that reservations are made for you at the Dinkler Hotel where we will be meeting. Naturally, it will be our expectation to cover all of your travel and hospitality expenses.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

cc: Dr. Jewel Prestage

March 14, 1969

Mrs. Taunya Banks
2361 Montebello Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Taunya:

I have made arrangements to fly into Jackson on Tuesday, March 18, arriving on Delta Flight No. 505 at 10:57 a.m.

I am also writing today to President Owens in expressing my hope that I will be able to see him on the 18th and, also, that he will be able to come here for our meeting on April 2, and 3. You might want to check out plans for the April visit. If Representative Clark is able to be in Jackson that day, it might very well be the most convenient thing to invite President Owens to join Mr. Clark and the two of us for lunch that day, but whatever you arrange will be fine.

You were quite right about the airlines. The travel between there and Baton Rouge is miserable. I very well may get a U-Drive-It in Jackson and drive down although I haven't decided on this yet.

I am sorry that plans for our meeting here on April 2, and 3, run into your father's visit to Jackson. At any rate, as I understand it, we will book a room for you at the Dinkler Hotel for the evening of April 2, where we will begin meeting that afternoon with lunch at 1:00 p.m. If anything develops that allows you to stay longer, it would be all to the good.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

March 14, 1969

Mrs. Ardies Mauldin
938 King Street
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Mrs. Mauldin:

I am enclosing a letter I got today from former President Johnson's executive assistant. Let me know if you hear anything else from them--but I think this will probably be as far as it goes. At least we know now where your voting certificate is!

By the way, the director of the Voter Education Project, Vernon Jordan, plans to use your name in a speech in Washington, D.C., next Friday morning (March 21). He is participating in a discussion of civil rights laws before the 21st annual conference of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House, Mr. Jordan will be speaking about the 1965 Voting Rights Act and about you as one of the persons who was benefitted by the law. He plans to quote your statement that "it really would be bad to have to go back" to the old way of registering if Congress lets the Act expire in 1970.

I'll send you a copy of Mr. Jordan's speech if we print any extra copies.

Yours truly,

Janet Wells

March 14, 1969

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Office of the President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

We are convening all persons connected with the service centers in Atlanta at the Dinkler Hotel on April 2 and 3 for a critical meeting to coordinate and consider how this new program is going.

Vernon has asked me to invite you to this meeting, as well as Mike, and if you all have set up an advisory committee yet for the Clark College Service Center we would be very happy to have the chairman of said committee.

We will begin our sessions with lunch together on Wednesday, April 2, in a private dining room at the Dinkler and we will have dinner together in the evening and go through lunch the following day.

I hope that you will be able to be with us and would very much appreciate your calling our office so that we can make proper plans at the hotel.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. John Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JM:mjc

cc: Mr. Michael H. Chanin

March 14, 1969

The Honorable Robert Clakk
P. O. Box 184
Lexington, Mississippi 39095

Dear Representative Clark:

We are convening all persons connected with the service centers for elected officials here in Atlanta on April 2 and 3 and would be very pleased if you were able to join us for these crucial meetings in behalf of the Mississippi service center.

We will begin our meeting at the Dinkler Hotel at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, with a luncheon in a private room. We will go through lunch the following day.

If you are able to make it please let me know and we will reserve a room for you at the Dinkler Hotel. Natusally we will cover all your travel and other hospitality expenses.

The persons being invited to this meeting are the directors of the service centers, the college presidents where the centers are located and the chairmen of the advisory committees. I learned from Taunya that there is not an advisory committee for the Mississippi center yet and I suggested to her that I would invite you somewhat in this capacity.

I hope that you can come.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. John Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JM:mjc

cc: Mrs. Taunya Banks

March 14, 1969

Mrs. Taunya Banks
Mississippi Center for Black
   Elected Officials
P. O. Box 2074
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Taunya:

Since dictating another communication to you I have talked with Vernon and he has asked me to get in touch with you again concerning the meeting of service center people here in Atlanta on April 2 and 3.

As I do, Vernon very much regrets there is a conflict in the meeting date we have set and the impending visit of your father. However, he asked me to stress the importance of your being here for the session because of the very critical nature in getting each of the service centers underway and in developing some liaison between them and us.

I hope it may be possible for you to talk with your father and still enjoy a visit with him there as well as attend our meeting. At any rate I shall see you next Tuesday, March 18. I have decided to get a you-drive-it car in Jackson to get myself to Baton Rouge the next day, so there will be no need for you to meet me at the airport. I shall plan to be at your office by noontime or earlier, but will telephone you from the airport when I arrive.

Yours Sincerely,

The Rev. John Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JM:mjc

March 14, 1969

The Reverend Gladstone Ntlabati
Chief Albert Luthuli Memorial Fund
859½ Hunter Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Gladstone:

I was at Miles College in Birmingham the other day, and mentioned you to the President, Dr. Lucius Pitts. He indicated that he would like to hear more about your program and I suggest that you send him some materials. His address is simply: Dr. Lucius Pitts, Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

March 14, 1969

Dr. Herman Long
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Herman:

It was such a pleasure seeing you again and getting to know something about Talladega College.

Also, I appreciate the warm hospitality you showed and thank you for the luncheon that you had arranged while I was there.

We are looking forward to having you, and others from there, attend the meeting in Atlanta in early April. We have now determined that we will meet at the Dinkler Hotel beginning with lunch together at one o'clock on Wednesday, April 2. Our sessions will then go until lunch the following day. If someone there will advise me as to whom we may expect, we will see that reservations are made for you at the hotel. Naturally, the Voter Education Project will cover the travel and hospitality expenses for the three or four persons coming from Talladega.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

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Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

March 14, 1969

Dr. George Owens
President
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Owens:

I have made arrangements with Mrs. Taunya Banks, the Director of the Tougaloo Service Center for Elected Officials, to visit the campus on Tuesday, March 18. It is my hope that I will be able to meet with you, Mrs. Banks and possibly others to discuss the work of the service center and how the whole program is going. I shall leave to Mrs. Banks whatever she thinks best in terms of our time for getting together, but it would be a very happy arrangement if you, Mrs. Banks and any others were able to join me for lunch on that day.

Another matter I discussed with Mrs. Banks is the fact that Mr. Vernon Jordan, the Director of the Voter Education Project, has directed me to arrange a meeting of all persons connected with the service centers here in Atlanta at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel beginning with lunch at 1:00 p.m. on April 2, and continuing until lunch on April 3. He especially asked if I would write you and invite you to come, at our expense, to this most important meeting as we seek to launch these service centers at the five campuses in the South where they are currently funded.

If you will let me know if you are able to be here for April 2, I shall see that a reservation for you is made at the Dinkler Hotel.

Hoping that I will have the pleasure of seeing you in the meantime on next Tuesday, March 18, and with all best wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) John B. Morris
Special Assistant for
Program Development

JBM:ggp

cc: Mrs. Taunya Banks

March 14, 1969

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

It was good to get your letter and to see that you were moving ahead so quickly on Clemson. I would only add that along with an interest in white collar and executive positions that you also pay some attention to skilled occupations in the plant.

Any affirmative action which will improve these areas would be most welcome. However, if such affirmative action is not forthcoming then good solid complaints would help. As you gathered from Sunday's meeting, Jean is working on a tight time table and things are not more relaxed since our meeting in Washington Wednesday. That meeting went quite well but nothing special to report.

I liked your publication on Penn Community Services. Quite handsome.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

March 14, 1969

The Rev. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

I am glad that Courtney has been in touch with you about Clemson. Things have been moving fast and I had hoped to be in touch with you myself.

Your wires regarding the textile situation struck the right note and were most welcome. Trust I will see you before too long.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

March 14, 1969

Mr. Robert Bennett
209 Bellvue
Fort Worth, Texas 76134

I am mailing under separate cover information on lynchings in the South from 1890 to 1910. These materials include a xerox copy of *Thirty Years of Lynching in the United States, 1889-1918* (Summation of the Facts Disclosed in Tables and Analyses of Number of Persons Lynched in table form) published by the NAACP in April 1919. I also included a xerox copy of chapter II "General Aspects of Lynching" from *The Tragedy of Lynching* by Arthur F. Raper (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Rress, 1933). The charge for xeroxing these materials is $2.00.

You might also be interested in seeing a copy of *100 Years of Lynchings* by Ralph Ginzburg(Lancer Books, Inc., 26 W. 47th St., New York, N.Y., 1962) in paperback form.

Please call on us if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

March 14, 1969

Mr. Harry Huge
Washington Research Project
1823 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

I had hoped to talk with Eleanor Eaton before making suggestions for any revision of the statement. However, I believe the following will satisfy her and take care of some other concerns.

You might consider an opening statement such as the following:

> "The only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in the United States is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. However, some persons have indicated their desire to contribute to emergency relief."

The statement would then continue: "If you care to make a contribution..."

I do think it a good idea to eliminate the specific agencies cited as examples of those to receive funds.

Mention of the Kennedy Memorial and the American Friends Service Committee might simply read: "....have also agreed to work closely with the Southern Regional Council and its Advisory Committee for Hungry Americans." (Eliminate "to recommend...")

Incidentally, the name Paul Matthias has two "t's."

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 14, 1969

Ms. Maxine Nord
McKinsey and Company
245 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Ms. Nord:

Under separate cover, we are sending you copies of Southern Regional Council reports dealing with the southern economy.

The Sixth Federal Reserve District Research Department is mailing you a copy of their annual survey, "Statistics on the Developing South."

I hope the information will be of use to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:js

Mailed separately:

Economic Status
New South, winter, 1966
New South, fall, 1966

March 14, 1969

Dr. George M. Jenkins
Morris Hall
Athens, 60309, Ga. NO!!!

Dear Dr. Jenkins:

The enclosed publication of Southern Regional Council, Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis, will apply to your research endeavors, and I regret that we do not have more materials for you.

Yours very truly,

NO!

Bernice S. Morrison
Librarian

March 14, 1969

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Research Report
Anti-Defamation League of
B'Nai B'Rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Thank you for sending us your 1969 questionnaire on Intergroup Research. We have published numerous reports and pamphlets during the past year, but none of such a strict academic nature as to fit perfectly into the outlines of your questionnaire. I am therefore enclosing the ones that seem to be related to your general interests with a brief description of their content.

Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis. A study of socio-economic characteristics, attitudes and values of Negro high school students in Atlanta by Dr. James E. Conyers and William J. Farmar, with the assistance of Dr. Martin Levin.

In Memphis: More Than a Garbage Strike. An in-depth analysis of the Memphis sanitation workers strike by J. Edwin Stanfield. Includes supplements issued April 3 and April 28, 1968.

Events at Orangeburg. A report based on study and interviews in Orangeburg, South Carolina, in the aftermath of tragedy. By Pat Watters and Weldon Rougeau.

Lawlessness and Disorder. Fourteen Years of Failure in Southern School Desegregation. The third report in a period of four years which tells the deplorable degree of failure in the South to comply with the law of the land against racial discrimination in education, and to suggest the terrible implications of this failure.

I hope this will prove helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

March 17, 1969

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts 01742

Dear Bob:

A brief note to acknowledge receipt of the manuscript and to express my profound admiration for it. Almost, I hate to announce that page 8 was missing on arrival. Could you send me a carbon? We could xerox it and return to you.

Again, my deep admiration -- both for this piece and all that you have done and are doing.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

March 17, 1969

Mr. W. F. Minor
P. O. Box 1243
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Minor:

Enclosed is a check for $50 (No. 6248), replacing the one you never received (No. 5961).

Please acknowledge its receipt.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Anderson

jcs

Encl. - $50.00 check.

March 17, 1969

Dr. Raymond Wilson
Southern Association of Colleges
and Schools
Suite 592
795 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Wilson:

I want to thank you for taking so much time with me on Friday. You certainly gave me a good feeling for what the Soutern Association, and especially the Commission on Secondary Education, does for a living, and this will make it much easier for me to be an "expert" on private education in the South.

Let us know if there is ever anything that we at the Council can do for you.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

March 17, 1969

Dr. Robert Coles
University Health Services
Harvard University
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check for $500.00 representing your portion of a second royalty check received for the book, Still Hungry in America.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $500.00)

March 17, 1969

Mr. Al Clayton
Investigation Design Group
460 - 10th Circle, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Al:

Enclosed is our check for $500.00 representing your portion of a second royalty check received for the book *Still Hungry in America.*

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $500.00)

March 17, 1969

Mr. Robert G. Culbertson, Director
Symposium on Criminology
Department of Sociology, Anthropology
and Social Work
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

Dear Mr. Culbertson:

Attached is a resume of my background. Please feel free to use whatever you need for a brief sketch for your brochure.

Thanks again for inviting me to participate.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director
Project on Crime and
Corrections

JOB/mv

Enclosure - 1

March 17, 1969

Mr. George Loft
Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Loft:

It was good to talk with you on my visit to New York. I hope on my next visit to New York or your next visit to Atlanta, I may have a chat in person.

We do appreciate very much your funding my project assistant. As I mentioned, we start interveiwing next week and I will keep you posted. If this does not work out, we will telephone Max and get his recommendations as you suggested.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

March 17, 1969

Mr. Charles H. Stember
Visiting Fellow
Brotherhood-in-Action
560 Seventh Avenue
(at Fortieth Street)
New York, New York 10018

Dear Mr. Stember:

Our files contain enough material of the sort you are interested in to make a trip to Atlanta worthwhile. We also have the Southern Education Reporting Service's collection (1956-65) on microfilm. You are most welcome to use any of our materials.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:js

March 18, 1969

Dr. Abner V. McCall
President
Baylor University
Waco, Texas 76703

Dear Dr. McCall:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Mr. JohnmWard.

The Council is not in a position to provide significant sums of money for purposes such as that needed by Mr. Ward, although certainly his proposal has merit. We have, however, offered Mr. Ward a portion of the requested funds through author's fees, should he be interested in accepting these assignments.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 18, 1969

Mr. John Louis Ward
222 National Old Line Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Ward:

This is in response to your proposal forwarded to me by Father Clancy on February 28th. Regrettably, I have not, as of this date, been able to find a source for obtaining these funds, although your proposal certainly has merit.

This is to raise with you the possibility of some assistance from the Council by the method of author's fees. We could commission an article for a fee of $1,000 to be paid during the course of this calendar year. And, we could commission a second article at the same rate during the course of 1970.

I would assume that you will do considerable thinking, and perhaps, already have plans to put some of your thoughts and ideas on paper. We are particularly interested in any recording of efforts on the part of state governments to improve or resolve problems within a state.

I will continue to try to find other sources of support, though I am not hopeful. I have talked this morning with Brooks Hays who says that he, too, will do what he can. In the meantime, let me have your reaction to the above.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 18, 1969

Mrs. Ruth Steele
Executive Director
The West Mt. Airy Neighbors
7139 Cresheim Road
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119

Dear Mrs. Steele:

Reference is made to your letter of March 11, 1969. We are mailing to you by parcel post, under seperate cover, 25 copies of "Neighborhoods - Where Human Relations Begin".

I'am very happy that you found the pamphlet to be useful and here's hoping that your conference will be successful.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

March 18, 1969

Mr. Neil Davis
The Auburn Bulletin
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Neil:

Many thanks for the letter.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 18, 1969

Mr. Raymond L. Morton
Director
Office of Public Information
1001 Rutledge Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Morton:

Thank you for sending me the statistical information on public and private schools in South Carolina. However, I have found that two of the tables that were mailed to me were incomplete. This is an oversight which I am sure that you can quickly correct.

The following statistical tables were incomplete:

Table 13, Enrollment in Private, Special, and Denominational Schools, 1966-67. Pages 186 and 187 only were sent; the list stops with Kershaw County. Please supply additional pages as necessary to complete statistical information.

Table 13, Enrollment in Private, Special and Denominational Schools, 1967-68. Page 41 only was sent. This list stops with Florence County. Please send additional pages as necessary to complete statistical information.

I would appreciate your sending me the missing information as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

March 18, 1969

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

Thanks for your helpful letter to Bundy.

I shall plan to be with you on April 26.

Sincerely

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Same letter to the attached list.

March 19, 1969

Mr. Ernest Stone
Superintendent of Education
State Department of Education
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mr. Stone:

Reese Cleghorn of our organization is doing a study of private education in the South. We would appreciate your help in providing us with accurate information on private schools in Alabama.

Does Alabama regulate in any way its private elementary and secondary schools? We would like to know the nature of this regulation, if any.

In order to measure the growth of private education in your state, we would also like to have accurate figures from your office on the number of private elementary and secondary schools in your state for the years 1954, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968. Also, we would like to have accurate enrollment figures for these private schools for the same period (1954, 1964-1968).

A list of private schools currently operating in Alabama would also be extremely helpful.

We would further appreciate any other observations you might have on private schools in your state.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

✓ Ernest Stone
Supt. of Education
State Dept. of Education
Montgomeryx, Ala. 36104

✓ A.W. Ford
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State Dept. of Education
Little Rock, Ark. 72201

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✓ Charles F. Carroll
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Commissioner of Education
State Dept. of Education
Nxhbx Nashville, Tenn.

✓ Harry L. Smith
Public Information Director
State Board of Education
Richmond, Va. 23216

3/19/69

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE STAFF

FROM: PAT WATTERS

The TODAY show will feature a segment on STILL HUNGRY IN AMERICA on Tuesday morning, March 25. It is not known exactly what time it will be presented, but try to watch it, if at all possible.

bc: VEJ

March 19, 1969

Mr. Palmer C. Hamilton
732 Crescent Ridge Road
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

We are pleased to grant permission to you to use Vernon Jordan's article, "Talking About It: New Forces of Urban Political Power," which appeared in the spring issue of NEW SOUTH, 1968.

All we ask is the usual credit line, such as: "Reprinted from NEW SOUTH, spring, 1968. Copyrighted 1968, Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

March 19, 1969

Mr. Jack Kassewitz
The Miami News
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Kassewitz:

I'm sorry we changed deadline dates after you had finished your round-up. Perhaps in answering some questions I have, you could also briefly add something about the McGovern hunger tour.

These are my questions. You need do no more than note answers in the margin and return.

1. In the paragraph about Polk County's reaction to abolition of freedom-of-choice (page 1, last graf) you mention "minority groups." If there is a third ethnic group there, what is it? Indian? As I understand it, the common southern belief and practice has always been that freedom-pf-choice applies only to "minority groups." That, again as I understand it, has been the problem and was a part of the argument upon which the Supreme Court in May, 1968, ruled it -- or any method of ending the dual system which did not in fact do just that -- invalid. The means, in short, were to be judged in terms of the end: a unitary system with no school identifiable by race. How about if the paragraph reads something like this:

> Accepting the principal of school desegregation can mean white parents believe they have gone far enough when there are a token number of black

> faces in their children's classrooms. In Polk County, a freedom-of-choice plan had produced little more than this and because it had not, was proclaimed invalid by federal courts following last year's Supreme Court ruling which said freedom-of-choice, or any other desegregation plan, was only as good as the results it produced. Once anathema to whites, freedom-of-choice has now become their rallying cry. And perhaps reflecting an emotion expressed elsewhere in the South, black Polk County parents have begun to believe it no longer worthwhile to fight whites in order to enroll their children in white schools. They too have begun a campaign to maintain freedom-of-choice for their children.

Or were Negro parents objecting to the closing of a Negro school?

2. On page 2, paragraph 2, the Duval superintendent said intensive in-training programs for teachers must be initiated before further school desegregation is possible. He was not talking about white teachers, was he? Was it academic training or training in sensitivity, etc., in meeting the human relations problems which seem implicit in initial stages of school desegregation? Has he done anything to fulfill his prerequisite?

3. Page 3, paragraph 2. Are you saying that the "Well-known Sumpter citizens and the Property Owners League" actually campaigned for higher taxes? Was there more to their concern than a "short-sighted school financing plan?"

4. Page 3, paragraph 3. Can you expand a bit on the Miami Central High "disorder" of January 30? For paragraph 4, is the following a correct alteration?

> Possible revision of expulsion rules by the Dade Board of Education will mean that these eight -- and any other students judged to be unruly -- may return to school, but only to trade

> school, the assumption apparently being that relegation to the life status of yeoman is a proper punishment for black students who cannot accommodate themselves to a white-oriented academic high school.

Same paragraph: What was the board's reasoning, if any, behind the decision to paddle only elementary pupils? To break them before they get big and hope the lesson carries them over to junior and senior high where the punishment for misbehavior can be a sentence to the trade school of one's choice?

5. Page 4, paragraph 4. You speak of black capitalism and significant gains therefrom, but the specifics are subsidized employment of hardcore unemployed and an SBA loan to build a mall in the ghetto -- both of which could possibly be justly termed exploitative or at best insignificant in terms of the need. For instance, could you add something about what per cent of the city's hard-core jobless 400 persons are?

6. Page 5, last paragraph: By "center for Cuban tenants," do you mean a shopping center? The word tenant implies occupant of dwelling to me.

7. Same page. Could you add something about where this coalition stands in ghetto eyes or in the estimation of the broad black community? A post-riot report by two of our staff members in the last NEW SOUTH suggested Negro leadership in Miami is seriously fragmented, the young people having long ago lost faith in traditional negotiators with whites and more recently having moved past those outsiders considered to be spokesmen for militancy -- Bernard Dyer for example. The report saw less prospects for a cool summer in Miami than the job trainers probably are hoping for. Could you add something of an update to this SRC assessment of this leadership situation and a notion of how adequate the job programs are to the need? Is the interest of the coalition,

the chamber of commerce, United Fund, and state employment service admitted to be mostly in keeping Miami cool this summer? If they are now running scared, we ought to say so, for -- as elsewhere -- such has important implications for the efficacy of violence or nonviolence as a means of prompting attention to social maladies.

Let us hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encl. - 1.

March 20, 1969

National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sir:

If possible, I would like to obtain 2 copies of the following:

Operation Open City by Eunice Grier, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, October, 1965.

Thanking you for this assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

March 20, 1969

REDBOOK
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sir:

If possible, I would like to obtain 2 copies of:

"Integration - The Problems Nobody Talks About" by Richard Margolis, Redbook Magazine, April, 1965

Thanking you for this assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

March 20, 1969

American Institute of Planners
917 Fifteenth Street, N.W.
Room 800
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Sir:

Would it be possible for you to advise me the address of **NEW CITY** or could you tell me where I could order the article "New Approaches to Creating Strong Neighborhoods" by James V. Cunningham. This article is a reprint from **NEW CITY**, published May 15, 1965. Thus far, we have been unable to locate the magazine or the article. If you can be of help, we would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for any assistance you can give us, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
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MGS/mv

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U.S. Conference of Mayors
1707 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

March 20, 1969

Mrs. Ann Garey
c/o Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Ann:

I have just finished reading your memorandum to the members of the Florida Council, and to use your own words, I was "surprised and distressed" to read your comments. You have not only misinterpreted a situation and opened an opportunity for endless confusion, but you have also exceeded your authority.

While I am tempted not to offer an explanation, I shall do so in the hope you will repeat that explanation if given the opportunity. I did, indeed, speak optimistically of our chances for raising funds for a director in Florida. In January in Daytona Beach I went further and made a commitment that regardless of other circumstances SRC would make this commitment. Our situation is that we have a proposal before a foundation to service two states. I am very encouraged that it will provide funds for at least one state, but think it unlikely that the total amount requested can be provided.

The statement in my report was written as it was on the basis both of it being received by that and other foundations, and not to raise false hopes in North Carolina.

If you make any further editorial comments to the members of the Florida Council they will either have to be cleared with this office or sent by you as an individual. The alternative to this, of course, is to make some new arrangement, financial or otherwise, with the Board of Directors of the Florida Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Mr. August VandenBosche

March 20, 1969

Mr. Carlyle Marney
Interpreters' House
Lambuth Inn
Box 36
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina 28745

Dear Carlyle:

Thank you for your gracious invitation and for your assistance in hosting the state Council Directors.

Two members of our staff, Jim Wood and John Lewis, at the request of the state Directors, will be present also.

Quite frankly, as is the order of the day, among us "human relations specialists," there has been some misunderstanding between the state Directors and the SRC leadership. It is partly for this reason that we wanted to give these people an opportunity to meet by themselves. Further, Ken Dean assures me that you will take care of any and all problems!

I do hope to visit with you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

March 20, 1969

Mrs. Mark A. Murray
Planning Associate
Health Planning and Development
Commission
The Welfare Federation
1001 Huron Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Mrs. Murray:

Enclosed is a copy of the requested publication, Public Assistance: To What End?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 20, 1969

Mrs. John Cashin
416 Owens Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Dear Joan:

For several reasons, including the matters you raise about the Alabama Council, I do hope you can visit us soon.

At your convenience please give me a call so that we can set a date when you can come to Atlanta at our expense.

Best to John.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 20, 1969

Mr. Steven P. Lawson
3065 Grand Concourse
Bronx, New York 10468

Dear Mr. Lawson:

While our unpublished papers relative to voting during the period 1944-65 are far more disorganized than we would like, you are more than welcome to use any of our materials.

The authors of the book, Climbing Jacobs Ladder, Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn, are on the staff here. John Lewis, who was chairman of SNCC during the days that that organization was most involved in voter registration, is also on our staff. I believe you would profit from talking with these gentlemen.

Incidentally, Harold C. Fleming, President, Potomac Institute, Inc., 1501 - 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was on the Council staff beginning in 1946 and served as its director until the late 60's. On his staff at the Potomac Institute is Mrs. Margaret Price who did much of our earlier research in this area. You might want also to talk with these two people.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 20, 1969

Mr. B. E. Jackson
Director
Manpower Training Center
Vocational-Technical & Adult Education
111 Ivy Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Jackson:

We are pleased to hear of your plans for a Skills Day Program on April 9. I am asking my assistant, Stan Alexander, to attend as an observer. Also, I hope that our Executive Assistant, James Wood, who handles personnel matters will also be able to attend the program for a short while. We do not currently have any staff openings but we would like to be familiar with your operation.

The registration form for these two men is enclosed. We look forward to further information on this program.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

March 20, 1969

Mr. Staige Blackford
The *Virginia Pilot*
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Staige:

Reese Cleghorn and I are currently looking into the private school situation in the South, particularly in regards to those private schools which were founded explicitly to avoid public school desegregation.

I just received a letter from A. E. S. Stephens, a lawyer in Smithfield, and he tells me that there is alot of private school activity going on in Tidewater. Eeese and I were wondering if you had any first hand information on these schools and how they are faring now that tuition grants have been ruled unconstitutional.

Any words of wisdom you might have on the private school situation will certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

March 20, 1969

Dr. Charles Rooks
Department of Government
Lake Forest College
Lake Forest, Illinois

Dear Charles:

We are delighted at your response. Please let either me or Marvin Wall know when you plan to come house hunting and of anything else we might do to help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 21, 1969

Mrs. Claudia Ellis
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Room 2019, GAO Building
Fourth and "G" Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20212

Dear Mrs. Ellis:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the materials you requested and recommend you obtain the following reports for further information:

1. Joblessness and Poverty in Urban Slums - a reprint from the 1967 Manpower Report, U. S. Department of Labor, Manpower Administration, Washington, D. C.

2. Dimensions of Poverty in 1964 - Office of Economic Opportunity, October, 1965. Gives interesting statistics showing where the poor are located.

3. Supplementary Reports: 1960 Census of Population - July 30, 1965. Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C. 20233. Gives the per capita and median family money income in 1959 for states, standard metropolitan statistical areas, and counties.

I also suggest you write Dr. Sameul L. Skogstad, professor at Georgia State College, and request the demographic and economic statement on Atlanta which he presented at the hearing of the President's Commission on Income Maintenance Programs, held at the Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta in February. He testified that Atlanta's per capita income is based on the standard metropolitan statistical area (a five-county area), which encompasses the suburbs where the greater share of the wealth is located. With the low-income groups (the minorities) migrating to the city (urban Atlanta) and the middle-class fleeing to the suburbs, the welfare rolls will continue to increase, he testified.

Dr. Skogstad's address is: Georgia State College, 33 Gilmer Street, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

We hope the material will be of assistance to you. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Department

BJ:js

March 21, 1969

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Manpower Training Center
Vocational-Technical & Adult Education
111 Ivy Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

March 21, 1969

New York State School of Industrial
& Labor Relations
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14850

Gentlemen:

Please change my mailing address from the University of Wisconsin to the following:

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

March 21, 1969

Advisory Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations
Washington, D. C. 20575

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of the publications mailed to us on our order of March 11th. We thank you for the information on how to order the publications you could not furnish.

In checking our order we find we did not receive a copy of the following, and you did not indicate it was out of print or could be ordered elsewhere:

> Metropolitan Social and Economic Disparities: Implications for Intergovernmental Relations in Central Cities and Suburbs. Report A-25, January 1965. 253 pages, offset, ($1.25).

If the above report is available we would appreciate your sending us one copy and billing us for any charge.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

March 21, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following pamphlet:

State and Local Taxes, Significant
Features, Report M-43.

Superintendent of Documents coupons in the amount of $1.00 are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

March 21, 1969

Clearinghouse
U. S. Department of Commerce
Springfield, Virginia 22151

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy each of the following publications:

M-38 State Legislative and Constitutional Action on Urban Problems in 1967. May 1968. (Clearinghouse Order No. PB-178982.)

M-41 Sources of Increased State Tax Collections: Economic Growth vs. Political Choice. October 1968. (Clearinghouse Order No. PB-180767.)

Our check for $6.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of $3.00 each.

Sincerely,

E. F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

March 21, 1969

Miss Dolores Dennard
2129 Penelope Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Miss Dennard:

We are happy to assist you in your school study of voter registration and participation in metropolitan Atlanta during the past decade. We have, both in newspaper clip files and in reports from our Voter Education Project, a great amount of information that you might be able to use.

Because of this, I suggest that you come in and have a look at what we have. I am sending a note of your request to Mr. Marvin Wall, head of VEP research. He and members of the SRC research staff will be happy to help you. Both VEP and SRC proper are located in the Five Forsyth Street building. We're open from nine to five, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

cc; Mr. Marvin Wall.

March 21, 1969

Mr. E. B. Gamble, Jr.
Director
Conyers-Rockdale Center
Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.
929 Commercial Street
Conyers, Georgia 30307

Dear Mr. Gamble:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the statistics you wanted on family incomes in Rockdale in the under $4,000 range. When they (the U. S. Census Bureau) talk about medians -- as in "median family income" -- that means that in Rockdale County, with a figure of $4,061, the same number of families make more than that amount as make less. Statisticians say median gives a better picture than average.

Incidentially, from another source not included in these materials, Rockdale is ranked as 1,464th poorest of the nation's 3,132 counties in terms of median family income. Tunica County, Mississippi, is the poorest on this scale with its median family income of $1,260, and at the top end are counties like Fairfax in Virginia (outside Washington) where the median family earned $8,607. The nation's median family made $5,660. All of this is from the last census, 1960, and reflects the previous year's situation.

It probably doesn't matter much to a poor person in Rockdale that such and such a county had a lower or higher median family income. The figures, however, might serve your interest in informing the civic clubs about the local situation and how Rockdale stands in relation to other counties. In the state, it is ranked 113rd from the bottom among the 159 counties.

I have included other tables from the census that might be helpful, and the issue of our quarterly, NEW SOUTH, which was published last winter and dealt with rural southern poverty, black and white. The special report, Public Assistance: To What End? is somewhat dated but might give you an idea of the nature of welfare, its payments, and its restrictions. Finally, you might look over the enclosed Publications List. I'll be happy to supply you with any of them, or to answer any information request you might have. The regional office of OEO (and, I presume, EOA as well) has many sources of information, too.

Thank you again for taking time to show me around and for the kind of meal I'm not accustomed to eating except at my mother's table.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard

WP:js

March 24, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: VEP

FROM: JSHORTT

It is almost time to renew the list of newspapers and periodicals listed below. Please indicate the ones VEP still wants to receive, and return to me as soon as possible.

Thanx.

The Amsterdam News

Society for Applied Anthropology

Journal of Negro History

The New York Amsterdam News

The Louisiana Weekly

cc: RV
Requested for Res.

March 24, 1969

Ms. Mary Walton
Editor
Appalachian Lookout
Appalachian Volunteers, Inc.
120 West Court Street
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Dear Ms. Walton:

Please enter a subscription to LOOKOUT at the regular rate of $5.00 a year for us.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $5.00 check.

cc: RV
Requested by: GB

March 24, 1969

Mr. John Howard Griffin
The Petal Paper
Drawer AV
Fairhope, Alabama

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Please re-enter our subscription to the *Petal Paper* for one year.

Our check for $3.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $3.00 check.

March 24, 1969

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Hass, Holland, Freeman,
  Levison, and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

Please send us a copyright registration form for the winter issue of NEW SOUTH, 1969, exempting pages 6 through 16 which contain the article by N. V. Bartley entitled, "Massive Resistance in Retrospect."

Two copies of the magazine are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls. - 2.

March 24, 1969

Mr. Nathan Dane, III
Missouri Delta Ecumenical Ministry
P.O.Box 406
Kennett, Missouri, 63857

Dear Mr. Dane:

In response to your request for information on scholarship aid and advice on colleges, we suggest you write to the following places:

The Commission on Financing Higher Education
1860 Broadway
New York, 23, New York

Natl. Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students
88E. 82nd St., New York 28, N. Y.

The Rockefeller Foundation
111 W. 50th St., New York, N. Y. 10020

American Legion, Education & Scholarship Program
P.O.Box 1055, Indianapolis, Ind. 46206

Southern Education Foundation
811 Cypress St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308

University of N. Car., Scholarship Information Center
YMCA-YWCA Human Relations Committees
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Yours very truly,

NO!

Bernice S. Morrison, Librarian

March 24, 1969

Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
Accounting Department
Atlanta Airport
Atlanta, Georgia 30320

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application for a refund. My flight from Atlanta to Washington, D. C. was by first class ticket but I ended up with tourist accomodations.

Please credit my account accordingly.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

March 24, 1969

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director
Department of Education
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

I came through Washington on Sunday and Wednesday night and did not have your letter until I returned to Atlanta.

I trust we can see each other or talk by phone soon.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

March 24, 1969

Mr. Mark Greenside
Department of History and Political Science
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical
State University
Greensboro, North Carolina 2741 1

Dear Mark:

Thanks for your letter. I am not sure that e. e. cummings has anything to fear.

I think you will find Jim Pierce, Regional Director of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, interested in your report that the time and feelings are ripe for organizing at A&T.

Pierce is busy and has many pressing commitments but he is likely to give a favorable response if possible. I would guess that he is familiar with the earlier attempt at organizing. I am taking the liberty of sending him a copy of this letter and will give him your address.

You can reach Pierce at 2525 Commonwealth Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina. His phone number is: A.C. 704, 334-4749.

Best wishes to Kay.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

cc: Mr. James Pierce

March 24, 1969

Advisory Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations
Washington, D. C. 20575

Gentlemen:

On March 21 we wrote regarding our order and publication A-25. A copy of the letter is enclosed.

Today we are in receipt of the publication in question, Metropolitan Social and Economic Disparities: Implications for Intergovernmental Relations in Central Cities and Suburbs.

This completed our order and we wish to thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

March 24, 1969

Mr. James Pierce
Regional Director
American Federation of State, County
and Municipal Employees
2525 Commonwealth Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Jim:

The enclosed letter explains itself as far as I am able. For all I know you are currently on top of this situation. But Greenside may make a good contact for you. He is an instructor in political science and was my graduate assistant at Wisconsin.

He feels that there would be strong student support for an organizing move at this time. He may be reached at: 322 S. Edgeworth, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

March 24, 1969

Mrs. Mary E. Sand
1447 Granada Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Dear Mrs. Sand:

As promised, I am sending you under separate cover, a revised and updated copy of our report on cooperatives in the South.

I regret we did not publish it as soon as I promised, but here it is anyway.

If we can be of further service, let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Department

BJ:js

3/24/69

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE MAILROOM

FROM: JSHORTT

Please send one copy each to the following individuals:

The Rev. James R. Jackson
First Presbyterian Church
Winchester, Virginia

Mr. Michael Horowitz
Attorney at law
401 Broadway
New York, New York

Dr. Thomas F. Stovall
Vice President
Eastern Kentucky University
Richmond, Kentucky

Dr. A. T. Scroggins
School of Journalism
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Mr. Ron Henderson
The Macmillan Company
866 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

The Rev. Ed Grider, Director
Urban Training Organization
of Atlanta
1026 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

And five copies each to these NS contributors:

Mr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, N. C. 28207

Mr. N. V. Bartley
1700 Golden Gate Drive, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
John Hopkins University
Institute of Southern History
9 West 29th Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Mr. John Egerton
Southern Education Reporting Service
Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Mr. Robert Sherrill
617 North Carolina Avenue, SE
Washington, D. C. 20003

And three copies each to:

Mr. W. F. Minor
Box 1243
Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Jack Kassewitz
The Miami News
Miami, Florida 33152

Mr. Ray Jenkins
The Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. L. M. Wright
1712 Kenilworth Avenue, Apt. 3
Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Mr. Greg Olds
504 West 24th St.
Austin, Texas 72705

Mr. Ernest Dumas
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Arkansas

Mr. William Lynch
States Item
Box 44221 Capitol Sta.
Baton Rouge, La. 70804

Mr. George M. Kelley
Suite 457, Hotel Richmond West
Richmond, Va. 23219

Mr. Jack Bass
Charlotte Observer Bureau
605 Columbia Bldg.
Columbia, S. C. 29201

Mr. Selby McCash
4586 Roswell Road, NW
Apt. T-4
Atlanta, Georgia

Please insert the "With the compliments of --" tags into the first six copies those persons receiving one copy each (Rev. Jackson, Mr. Horowitz, Dr. Stovall, Dr. Scroggins, Mr. Henderson). All except Rev. Binder.

Labels and tags attached.

March 24, 1968

Mr. Charles E. Woodhouse
Associate Professor of Sociology
1401 Dufossat Street
Apartment F
New Orleans, Louisana 70115

Dear Mr. Woodhouse:

I am mailing to you under separate cover several Council publications dealing with Negro participation in the Southern political process.

The field reports which appeared in *Climbing Jacob's Ladder* are from the files of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council. The VEP had two projects in 1967 in New Orleans run by the Youth Group of the New Orleans NAACP and the Community League for Citizenship Education. You might be able to obtain these records in New Orleans by contacting Mr. Arthur Chapital of the local NAACP and Mr. Nils Douglas who worked with the CLCE and is now chairman of the Louisiana VEP.

Since you asked for specific names of people to contact, I checked with Marvin Wall, Director of Research for the VEP and he suggested the following: Lolis Elie (lawyer), Nils Douglas,,Bob Clark (lawyer), The Rev. Avery Alexander, Don Hubbard (young leader from Ward 9,he thinks), Carleton Pecot (with the Louisiana *Weekly*), Rep. Ernest Morial, President Dent of Dillard and Ellis Hull. You should be able to find these people listed in the telephone book.

I hope we have been of some help to you. Thanks for wr writing to the Council .

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan

P.S. Read *the Negro Leadership Class* by Daniel C. Thompson Focuses on New Orleans 1940-1962.

PAGE PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE

March 25, 1969

Doubleday and Company
Publishers
Garden City, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following book in paperback:

AGENDA FOR THE NATION, edited by Kermit Gordon. Published at $3.50 in February 1969.

We enclose our check for $3.50 to cover the cost of this book.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

March 25, 1969

Mr. Leonard Smith
National Sharecroppers Fund
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Leonard:

We are pleased to enclose our check in the amount of $1,000 payable to New Communities, Inc. In making this loan we are contributing to an interest concept which should not be used or interpreted as support of the program.

May we have your official acknowledgement of this loan by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

Enclosures 2

March 25, 1969

Mr. Ray Cooper
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
1300 Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Roy:

Enclosed is the American Chamber of Commerce Executives Directory which you so kindly lent me. Thank you so much for lending it to me and thank you, too, for the other pearls of wisdom you gave me in regards to building a mailing list.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

Enclosure

Same ltr to Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Texas Chamber of Commerces

March 25, 1969

Arkansas Chamber of Commerce
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sirs:

The Georgia Chamber of Commerce publishes a directory which lists member chambers, their addresses, phone numbers, executive secretaries, and their presidents. Does the Arkansas Chamber of Commerce publish a similar directory? If so, please send us a copy to the above address.

Thanking you for your prompt attention, I am

Sincerely yours,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

March 25, 1969

United States Junior Chamber
  of Commerce
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Sirs:

We would appreciate your sending us a directory of Jaycee chapters and their officers. A geographical listing would best suit our needs as our interest lies in the 11 state Southern region.

If there is a charge for this directory, please notify us of the amount before sending us the directory.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

March 26, 1969

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville
South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

There are a couple of things I forgot to ask you about on Friday: Do you think, since you analyze some of the minor writers' books that do not deal directly with the civil rights movement, the book would be more balanced if you mentioned some of the works of major writers such as Miss Welty, Carson McCullers, Flannery O'Connor, and William Styron) that touch on race relations. I'll be happy to send you copies of, say, *Lie Down in Darkness*, *Set this House on Fire*, *Ballad of the Sad Cafe*, *The Wide Net*, and *A Good Man Is Hard to Find*, or any others you might want to look at, if you think any of them should be included in your book.

Another question perhaps needs answering: The "Mailer trend" in current writing -- the blending of fact, fiction, and autobiography -- how much of that was already present in southern literature in the sixties? Seems the civil rights movement was rpported in a manner never before used, except, perhaps war reporting, and that now the same techniques are being applied to covering the (again, war on) poverty. It seems that Yankee writers are beginning now to do what southern writers (particularly Wolfe) have been doing for a long time -- only the Yankees, with their fascination with technique, are doing it self-consciously. What I'm getting at is that, if there is another "renaissance" of southern literature, perhaps this is the direction it is taking. What do you think?

Please double check all publishers and dates of publication, so we can write for permission to quote.

I know the amount of the check enclosed is larger than you and Pat discussed, but all of us agree the manuscript is certainly worth it..

I am enclosing xeroxed copies of all my nit-picks. If you agree with the minor changes, let me know. The questions can probably be answered over the phone.

Again, thank you and Mrs. Dabbs for your kind invitation to visit. I will.

Sincerely Glenda Bartley

March 26, 1969

Mr. Carl Periam
Juvenile Delinquency Sub-Committee
Room 241
Old Senate Building
1st and C Street,N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. Frievalds

Dear Mr. Periam:

There is so much that one would have to say to a Committee that might have some influence on the Administration of Justice. That is, it is extremely difficult to reduce a statement to an appropriate length. However, this is our final draft.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director
Project on Crime and
Corrections

JOB/mv

Enclosure: 1

March 27, 1969

Mr. Robert Valder
216 W. 10th Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28802

Dear Mr. Valder:

I regret I did not call you. I will try to see you sometime in the future.

If it is possible when you are in Atlanta please contact me at the Southern Regional Council. My phone in Charlotte, N. C. is 375-2384.

Sincerely,

John Stanley Alexander
Labor Program

JSA/km

March 27, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Jim Wood

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John Heyman, New York Foundation, will be in the office Monday, April 14th.

JW/km

March 27, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony
FROM: Jim Wood

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Would you please send to Mrs. Michael C. Murphy, 2892 Castlewood Drive, N. W., Atlanta 30327, basic information on the Council and biographical information on yourself for the League of Women's press release which she needs by April 2nd.

JW/km

March 27, 1969

Mr. John L. Crain
Consultant to U.M.T.A.
Stanford Research Institute
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Mr. Crain:

I was embarrassed after having agreed to set aside the afternoon for the panel discussion on the impacts of non-conventional carriers to have to leave early; my other meeting concerned a matter on which I had been working for two years and was in the nature of an emergency. I trust the remainder of the meeting went well and I would like to receive any informal report of the results.

Attached are summary, non-technical, reflections of my views as of the time I left the meeting.

Thanks for your invitation to join the group. If there were to be another discussion we now would be in better shape to suggest participants for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

Hardcore unemployed transportation problems are serious. They require immediate attention. Constructive Federal policies could prod local communities and transit systems to undertake efforts aimed at providing transportation which is realistic from the view of the hardcore worker. Where the offer of a first refusal results in no action, Federal policy should be such as to encourage other groups to provide service.

Although sympathetic to the problems of dislocation of existing services through "competition," I feel that this is a risk worth taking. Some non-conventional approaches will not disturb existing services. Some will be temporary. A system of adjustments, payments if need be, to traditional carriers for demonstrated loss, would be better than simply saying that unknowns are too great or institutional barriers too high. In this regard would it not be possible to make sufficiently educated estimates of possible impact on traditional carriers, by-pass delaying studies, and begin to meet the immediate social needs?

I would think that flexible approaches tailored to the character of city and transit system would be possible. Perhaps all non-conventional schemes, except where city and transit system are willing and competent partners, should be established for limited time periods, subject to review and revision if negative impacts can be shown.

I would have been interested, as a non-specialist, in more discussion of non-conventional services that might be offered by existing carriers. For instance, what are the problems of using smaller vehicles either as feeder or direct transportation where demand is low, streets won't take heavy vehicles, etc.

I bow to the experts on the panel in their observations about regulatory agencies. If the agencies are as unresponsive and resistant as pictured, then it seems to me public policies must be obtained which reconstitute them, by-pass them, or abolish them.

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March 27, 1969

Mr. John J. Gunther
Executive Director
United States Conference of Mayors
1707 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Gunther:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 24th concerning the James V. Cunningham article. We will write Mr. Cunningham directly.

This information is most helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

March 27, 1969

Mr. James V. Cunningham, Director
Neighborhood Urban Extension
Action-Housing, Inc.
2 Gateway Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Could you please advise me the mailing address of **NEW CITY**? We would like to write them for two copies of the reprint of your article "New Approaches to Creating Strong Neighborhoods".

If you have written anything further along this line since that time, we would also like to know about it.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

March 27, 1969

Mr. John Bloomer
Managing Editor
The Birmingham News
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear John:

The Southern Regional Council shortly will begin publishing SOUTHERN DIGEST, a monthly which will be devoted in large part to reporducing stories which have appeared in newspapers and magazines and which are of significance to leadership in the South.

In that connection, I was very interested in the article by Carolynne Scott in your Sunday magazine March 23, about the Freedom Quilting Bee. I would like to have your permission to reproduce it in whole or in part in this digest, with credit, of course, to the Birmingham News.

I also would be happy to receive any suggestions you may have in the future about articles from the News or elsewhere for this kind of use.

If we can be of any assistance to you at any time, please let me know.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

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March 27, 1969

Mrs. Joseph A. Schneiders
5314 Lakepointe
Detroit, Mich., 46224

Dear Mrs. Schneiders:

In response to your request for information on scholarship aid and advice on colleges, we suggest you write to the attached list of places.

Yours very truly,

NO!

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian

Attachment-1

March 27, 1969

Mr. Bruce Sachs
132-35 Sanford Avenue
Apt. 6J
Flushing, New York 11355

Dear Mr. Sachs:

Since you worked with the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party outside McComb, I am sure you realize the magnitude of your questions on "how the Negro has been prohibited from participating in the political processes of Mississippi". Time does not permit me to answer your six very broad and general questions in any detail.but I can suggest a few sources.

Since you seem particularly interested in constitutional violations, I suggest you contact Mr. Schwartzchild again and gain access to the many suits filed by the LCDC office in Jackson. You also might want to take a look at the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights hearings held in Jackson February 16-20, 1965.

I am sending under separate cover several of the Council's publications which may be helpful to you. Another source is Climbing Jacob's Ladder by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn (Harcourt, Brace and World, New York, 1967). The book contains a number of field reports from voter registration workers in Mississippi.

I hope that we have proved helpful to you in your research. Thanks for writing the Council.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

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March 27, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: JANET SMITH

FROM: EMORY F. VIA

* * *

Please place the following person on our media mailing list:

Mr. Gordon Dillon, Editor
The Virginia Observer
115 Third Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

EFV/km

March 27, 1969

Miss Marie Lewis
Box 1238
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Miss Lewis:

Since I have left the newspaper world, I probably can be of very little assistance to you in finding a job in Atlanta. I can tell you, however, several places to inquire, and I would suggest that you do so first by mail, with enclosures of the kind of biography which you sent to me.

You might write to:

Mr. Durwood McAlister
Managing Editor
The Atlanta *Journal*
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Thomas McRae
Managing Editor
The Atlanta *Constitution*
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Otis Brumby
President
The Marietta *Daily Journal*
Marietta, Georgia (This is part of chain of newspapers, all in or just outside Atlanta.)

Mr. Richard E. Hodges, Jr.
Liller, Neal, Battle and Lindsey
Life of Georgia Tower
Atlanta, Georgia (Mr. Hodges is in charge of public relations in this advertising and public relations firm.)

Please give my regards to Gale Denley.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Same letter to bar associations in Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., Miss., Louisiana, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas

March 27, 1969

Judge John B. Scott
Secretary
Alabama State Bar Association
Box 2106
Montgomery, Alabama 36103

Dear Judge Scott:

The Southern Regional Council soon will begin publishing SOUTHERN DIGEST, a monthly publication summarizing and reprinting newspaper, magazine and other articles of special importance to the South.

We want this publication to go without charge to men and women in positions of leadership. It will be designed for people who are interested in the region's basic problems but whose reading time is limited.

In this connection, we would appreciate your sending the names and addresses of the officers and directors of the state bar association. In addition, if you have other suggestions of people who might be interested in this publication, we would appreciate your sending these.

If you would assist in this way, I shall be very appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

March 28, 1969

Mr. Dan Sweat
Office of Mayor
209 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I enjoyed talking to you on the phone. Enclosed is my biographical data. I hope that I can be of service to you.

Yours truly,

John S. Alexander

JSA/km

Enclosure

Marked
Personal

March 28, 1969

Mr. Basil Whiting
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Basil:

Enclosed are some letters Paul asked me to send you.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosures

March 28, 1969

Mrs. JoAnn Holden
Box 565
Roswell, Georgia 30065

Dear Mrs. Holden:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of, Their Daily Bread, a study of the national school lunch program.

I would like to suggest that you write:

Head Start
EOA
Washington, D. C.

U. S. Department of Labor
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Mr. H. D. Hatchett, State Supv.
Food Distribution
Georgia State Department of
Education
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Thanks for calling, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

March 28, 1969

VIA AIR MAIL

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Ray:

I want to impose on you.

The enclosed manuscript, which was written by Charles Weltner (and which is an un-edited version), will be published very shortly as the first of a Leadership Series under my project. I will make a strong effort to have it distributed, hopefully through churches and other organizations, as a document for discussion groups, classes, conferences, etc.

It is a case study, but more. It touches upon a wide variety of public policy issues.

At the end of the published report, I will have a four-page section for discussion leaders. It will raise questions about some of the things that affected the life of John Willie Reed. Some of these questions are related to the courts and penal institutions; some are related to welfare and labor problems; some are related to medical problems.

Could I get you just to read this and note questions which you think ought to be raised in the medical field, in particular? For instance, the man contracted tuberculosis; worked during that time in a food-service business; passed it on to his (common-law) wife. He apparently never had sustained medical attention. He perhaps was an early victim of malnutrition, though I do no know. I can think of such questions, but may think of them inaccurately or in the wrong terms.

If you have a chance in the next several days, I would certainly appreciate a short memo on this. It may come to no more than several questions (with answers, or without them) to be raised in the back of the publication. And of course if you would prefer, just give me a call for discussion.

It was good to see you here. I hope our paths cross again soon.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

March 28, 1969

Mr. Charles Weltner, Attorney
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Charles:

I am now preparing the pages for the end of the booklet which will raise questions (for discussion leaders, teachers, etc.) about great issues you piece on JWR raises. For that, I have sought out the aid of people who know more about, e.g., penal and criminology issues, welfare issues, and medical issues, than I do.

I now seek out one who knows a bit more about courts and legal procedures than I do. To wit, the author.

Would you make note of questions of any kind but in particular of the legal kind which might be raised? I think, of course, of questions as have to do with sending a man to prison because he cannot pay a $100 fine; of sentencing him for a $3.76 (as I recall it) theft; of making him wait a week to get bond of $100. No doubt you have others right there on the top of your head.

If you have time Monday or Tuesday (or soon thereafter), would you send me a note on what occurs to you along these lines?

Your suggestion of finally doing this in an essay-like commentary at the end is not abandoned, and we may consolidate all this into such a commentary. But at the moment I still lean to discussion-leader questions, with or without answers.

I'm delighted we got this manuscript. I already am moving along with the printer on publication.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/km

March 28, 1969

Miss Mary Houston
Coordinator
Project Commitment
Office of Urban Affairs
Archdiocese of Washington
1717 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Miss Houston:

We are happy to grant you permission to mimeograph the publication, Neighborhood Stabilization: A Program. All we ask is the usual credit line, such as: "Reprinted with the permission of Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

March 28, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: JANET SMITH

FROM: BOB ANDERSON

Please put Paul Good on the complimentary NEW SOUTH list. His new address is:

119 Old Road
West Port, Connecticut

Thanx.

March 28, 1969

Mr. Gerald Freund
Associate Director
Humanities and Social Sciences
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Freund:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to nominate a candidate for one of the 1969 awards for imaginative writing and literary scholarship. I hope my response is not too late.

My nomination is Mrs. Vera Rony (18 Avery Drive, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309), a writer who has concentrated her work in the South since 1965 and plans to continue to do so. With a background of previous work in the labor movement, she has done her research and writing in the South on a vastly neglected field, southern labor history. Aside from the important work of Professor F. Ray Marshall, she is virtually alone in this interest, and her work has the distinction from his of being written in a popular, less formidable style.

Mrs. Rony is completing now for Quadrangle Books a history of the southern labor movement which describes past and present struggles for autonomy of working people, with development of the relationship between the subjugation of labor and subjugation of Negroes. The book deals with the history of the trade-union movement, but in human and socio-economic rather than institutional terms. Portions of it have appeared in *The Reporter*, *Dissent*, and *New South* magazines (copies enclosed). The *Dissent* article was reprinted in *Poverty: Views From the Left*, edited by Jeremy Larner and Irving Howe (New York: William Morrow and Company, Inc., 1968). I have seen other parts of her manuscript, and find them fascinating as a little known, untold story of fundamental importance for understanding the present-day South.

I think the main mark of Mrs. Rony's qualifications for consideration for one of your awards is the integrity and dedication she has given to her work. She might, when commissioned by Quadrangle to write about the southern labor movement of the day, merely have whipped out yet one more superficial study of the deep and tragic problems of the South. She might have done it from a research library in New York, or on the basis of a couple of hurried trips South. Instead, she traveled the region extensively, revised the original concept of the book to include all the rich and untold history she kept finding, and finally moved to Atlanta not only to continue her on-the-scene research, but to gain also the kind of understanding of southern people and society necessary for full realization of her vision of the book. In this latter process, she has established good relationships with labor and student groups throughout the South, is invited often to lecture and counsel with such groups, and has become in short a valuable friend and resource to them.

She plans upon completion of the present work, to undertake a history of the great textile strike of 1934, a virtual labor uprising across the Piedmont of the South, at times amounting to guerilla warfare and involving such innovations of the time as concentration camps, an important episode of history never accorded full attention. One reason it was not was the ability in the South to suppress information about such matters. Her research will include as a major part interviews with survivors of the strike extant (but not for much longer) across the South. It will not be a verbal history; her prospectus suggests that she will attempt to blend a solid but readable narrative style with the kind of handling of verbal material that Oscar Lewis does so well. Such a work would have great importance both academically and socially. As her present historical survey makes clear, one of the real keys to the now possible rapproachement of the South's poor white and black people would be a mutual understanding of how in the past the two classes were exploited by the same forces and methods.

I think the attached excerpts from Mrs. Rony's present book attest to the responsibility and accuracy of her work. She has given to the book the kind of time and patient research necessary for a balanced and understanding of her material.

Mrs. Rony grew up in Chicago. She holds the B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina, and has completed most of the M.A. program (including an approved thesis on the history of the International Association of Machinists) at the University of Chicago. She worked for five years as educational director of the Beltmakers Union, a branch of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. She was then on the staff of the University of Wisconsin's School for Workers, in charge of educational materials. There she developed pamphlets and visual guides and produced a film. She was then executive director in New York of the Workers Defense League for eight years, the last two of which she also served as executive director of the League for Industrial Democracy.

Her work here has been, to say the least, underfinanced. She plans to accept a teaching position at Georgia State College in Atlanta on completion of her present book, and to attempt to do her history of the textile strike in whatever time she has left over. The Southern Regional Council is interested enough in her next project to provide the kind of limited support we are capable of, and we have so far unsuccessfully sought other funds for it. Since she is not engaged in academic research, the sources for support are not many. One of your grants would enable her to give full time and energy to an important study, and allow her to do the necessary traveling for the interviews with survivors of the strike. (Again, it is important to be aware that they will not be around too much longer.)

Of those acquainted with her work and aware of its importance, I would suggest Dr. Emory Via, director of the Southern Regional Council's Labor Education Program and formerly a professor at the University of Wisconsin; Paul Anthony, director of the Southern Regional Council, and Harold Fleming, executive vice president of the Potomac Institute, 1501 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Prof. Ray Munts, Professor of Social Work, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 53706; Mr. Jim Pierce, Regional Director, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, 2121 Commonwealth Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina 28205; Mr. Daniel Pollitt, Professor of Law, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514; Mr. James Farmer, Assistant Secretary, U. S. Department of Health, Education. and Welfare, 330 Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C. 20201; Mr. Ralph Helstein, presently vice president, Meat Cutters and Buther Workmen of North America Amalgamated (AFL-CIO), 2800 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois 60657, formerly president, Packinghouse, Food and Allied Workers, United (AFL-CIO), 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago,

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Illinois.

Thank you for your consideration. If you should require further information, I will be happy to provide it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Encls.

1. Dissent - "Bogalusa: The Economics of Tragedy"
2. The Reporter - "Labor Drives to Close the South's Open Shop"
3. Reprint from New South - "Sorrow Song in Black and White"

bc: Bob Coles

March 31, 1969

The Reverend Ralph Ruiz
Director
Inner City Apostolate
1122 Chihauhau Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Dear Father Ruiz:

You have now received the confirmation of our meeting here in Atlanta on April 11. We will, indeed, be able to meet your travel expenses. Toward that end, a travel advance of $150 is enclosed.

I look forward to seeing you on April 11.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $150.00)

March 31, 1969

Mr. & Mrs. Alan M. Appleford
1501 Olympus Avenue
Berkeley, California 94708

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Appleford:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $50.00.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines.sNone of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 31, 1969

Mr. Arnold H. Leibowitz
Director
Office of Technical Assistance
U. S. Department of Commerce
Economic Development Administration
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Arnold:

Thank you very much for the letter to John Chandler. Fortunately, I am scheduled to be in St. Louis in mid-May, and shall write him for an appointment.

I shall keep you informed on the Center. Your interest is welcomed and needed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 31, 1969

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

I am sorry for this delay in getting the enclosed material on the Voter Education Project to you.

It was very good to have such a long visit with you last week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 31, 1969

Mr. William Lynch
Box 44221 Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Some questions on the Louisiana round-up:

> Is the "new governing board" of Monroe's anti-poverty program the same as the "white group" headed by Senature Billy Brown?
>
> If the group is the governing board of the local Community Action Agency, how can it be all-white and still comply with OEO requirements for membership from all segments of the community?
> Who made the Klan charge against the state senator and his cohorts? Were the OEO's announced investigation and the federal audit which cleared the Negro workers one and the same, or is the OEO investigation yet to come? If so, is the racial make-up of the governing board a point of issue, something that will likely be questioned?
>
> Is "Clayton W. Cox, Republican" white?
>
> The implication of Governor McKeithen's remarks to the Negro publishers, as reported, is that he told them their bitterness "has darkened racial relationships in the state." Is that what he actually said? And did he actually blame the impediments to progress on "white narrow-mindedness" and "black extremism" in those words?

Incidentally, Julian Bond is a state representative, not a lawyer.

Just note your comments in the margin here and return this letter, if you like.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

March 31, 1969

Professor David Donald
Director
The Institute of Southern History
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear Professor Donald:

We are more than pleased to place your name on our mailing list for SRC publications. If at any time you wish additional copies of any of our publications we shall make them available. Also, if you would like a collection of our older publications we will be happy to send them to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 31, 1969

Dr. F. D. Patterson
Treasurer
The Robert R. Moton Memorial Foundation
22 East 54th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dr. Patterson:

It is a real pleasure to renew our membership in the Moton Memorial Foundation. Our check for $100.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $100.00)

March 31, 1969

Miss Florence Anderson
Secretary
Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Miss Anderson:

This will acknowledge with our most sincere appreciation the welcomed news in your letter of March 21.

It is the Council's policy not to issue press releases on grants received, rather we leave that matter to the foundation in question.

Again, know that we are grateful and encouraged by the support from the Carnegie Corporation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 31, 1969

Mr. Claude Sitton
Editorial Director
The News and Observer
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Claude:

Sincere thanks for the good letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 31, 1969

Mr. Bob Woodbury
Assistant Director
Appalachian Volunteers, Inc.
120 West Court Street
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Dear Mr. Woodbury:

I am very sorry the dates selected for the meeting of the Advisory Committee for Hungry Americans conflict with the meeting of the Council of Southern Mountains. We shall keep you informed and hope one of you can attend the next meeting of the Committee.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM March 31, 1969

To: The Staff

From: Paul Anthony

Traditionally, Good Friday has been a day when this office is closed. This year, in addition, the office shall be closed in memory and honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In future years this office will close on April 4th in his memory and honor.

March 31, 1969

Mrs. Michael C. Murphy
2892 Castlewood Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

Enclosed are several pieces of information about the Council and a brief biographical sheet. If you should need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures